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NEARLY 13 MILLION BALE COTTON CROP IS ANNOUNCED

TWO DIE IN REFINING PLANT EXPLOSION IN EAST

MEXIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACE BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

1514 REGISTER AT OPENING OF 1924-5 SESSION

The Mexia Public Schools threw open their doors Monday morning and the rush of pupils to offices, desks and student duties began.

The records shortly afternoon indicated that the attendance this year will rival that of the 1923-24 session. At that hour, the registration cards showed that the attendance was only eleven short of what it was the first day last session.

Supt. C. A. Puckett states that the teachers and students alike are all enthusiastic over the outlook and have entered with a view of making this the most successful year in the history of Mexia's public schools. School spirit, he declares, is better than ever before and quite commendable in everyone. More are expected to register Tuesday and Wednesday, while actual work will begin in earnest Tuesday morning.

Mr. Puckett appeals for parental cooperation in order that the most desirable results may follow the plans of the Board, faculty and Parent-Teachers Association.

At the High School, Principal Roy M. Andrews enlisted 255 students. Mrs. Georgia Bergeron at the Sumpter Street School met 528 pupils, the largest in any of the city schools and the the McKinney Building, Principal George Perkins greeted with a smile 446 lads and lasses who presented themselves to be educated this year.

The attendance at the Dunbar school this afternoon showed 183 colored children enrolled and 103 at the East Side School.

The total matriculants was 1514 as against 1525 for the entire first day last year.

Consolidation Of Lines Considered By I. C. Commission

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Hearings were opened here before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the joint application of the Southern Pacific railroad and the El Paso Southwestern railroad for permission to consolidate. Annual savings through consolidation, estimated at nearly three and a half million dollars, would result, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the S. P. executive committee, testified.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will go to Thornton this week where she will meet with the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church and on Thursday will go to Odds, a rural church in that part of the county, where she will aid in organizing a society.

Liberia Is Only Nation Accepting Disarmament Plan

(By United Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—Little Liberia alone, of all the nations of the world, flatly accepted the request of the League of Nations, that as a preliminary to disarmament members promise this year not to exceed last years naval, military and aviation appropriations. Most of the other nations replied, announcing a desire to reduce armaments but declined to accept restrictions.

OKLAHOMA KLAN MAY ESCHEW POLITICAL ACTIVITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Sept. 8. Efforts to remove N. C. Jewett as grand dragon of the K. K. K. in Oklahoma and thereby remove the Klan as an active factor in Oklahoma politics was seen likely here today.

Jewett has been in Atlanta, Ga., conferring with H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, it was learned. The object of their meetings according to reports circulated here was to allow Jewett opportunity to answer charges filed against him by Wash Hudson, Democratic leader in the State Senate, who was ousted by the Klan two weeks ago.

Hudson took a bitter stand against Jewett following the ouster and charged Jewett with attempting to use the hoded order as a political tool.

"The Klan has no place in politics, never was intended to take part in politics and I am going to fight to keep it out of politics in Oklahoma," Hudson is quoted as saying.

Hudson declared he was ousted because of his efforts to keep the Klan out of politics.

EARLIEST STORY OF CHRIST IS DISCOVERED IN NAPLES

NAPLES, Sept. 8.—A history of the life of Christ reporting the Savior's martyrdom written in 58 A. D. has been discovered by Commander Deli, Superintendent of the government libraries here, according to a report to the Ministry of Education.

The authenticity of the books—Delia (also found some new works of Livy) can not be doubted, the commander said.

BUREAU STATES CROP GREATER IN '24 THAN IN 1923

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Condition of the Cotton crop Sept. 1, was 59.3 per cent normal, indicating a total production of 12,787,000 bales of 500 pounds gross against 10,128,478 bales last year, the Department of Agriculture announced.

Cotton ginned to September 1 from this year's crop totaled (958,204 (counting round as half bales) against 1,142,660 last year.

Six Firemen Are Overcome With Smoke And Flame

(By United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 8.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke when fire swept through the building of the North American shortly after 8 a. m. today.

Clouds of smoke poured up the elevator shafts and air ducts of the 20 story structure, forcing many persons to leave their offices.

Three alarms were turned in before the fire was placed under control.

The United Press Philadelphia bureau is on the 18th floor of the North American building. The operator remained at his key as smoke poured up through the building.

MEXIA LEADS ALL IN PRICE PAID FARMERS FOR COTTON

Mexia offered the farmers of this section the best prices for cotton Saturday found in any of the markets in this part of the state. The farmer who sold his cotton here on that day received more per pound than the farmer who went elsewhere.

Mexia is now the headquarters of a live bunch of buyers who are giving the community the best cotton market known in years. Farmers from distant points are coming here to dispose of their crop, having heard of the consistently good prices paid.

According to local business men, Mexia is to continue to lead in this particular, offering the best market in this part of the state to farmers who offer cotton or other farm products for sale.

CHICAGO POLICE TOLD TO DEFY WARD POLITICIANS

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Ward politician influence in police precincts has grown so great in the last few months that Chief of Police Collins, upon direction of Mayor Dever, has had to dignify the situation with the unusual order that "No orders to precinct officers or police from any politicians are to be countenanced hereafter."

Valley View Has Big Sunday Fire

(By United Press)

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 8.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused Sunday when fire of undetermined origin destroyed six brick business buildings at Valley View, ten miles south of here. Fire-fighting equipment from here and Denton brought the flames under control.

Woman Surrenders Following Shooting Of Warden Husband

(By United Press)

CHILDRESS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Clara Maddox, 27, was held today upon a charge of murder pending determination of bond in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Anna Belle Barker, Elk City, Oklahoma, here Sunday.

Mrs. Maddox opened fire when she found her husband and Mrs. Barker sitting in a car in the business section of town.

Maddox is a deputy game warden. Mrs. Maddox surrendered to officers following the shooting.

WORLD BIRDMEN LEAVE BOSTON FOR MITCHELL FIELD

(By United Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The American round the world flyers took the air shortly after noon, accompanied by an aerial escort, for Mitchell field at Long Island. They are expected to make the hop in approximately three hours.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The American airmen landed here at 3:45 this afternoon from Boston.

DAVIS COLLIDES IN DENVER WITH THE KLAN ISSUE

(By United Press)

DENVER, Sept. 8.—John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, collided wit hthe Klan issue again when he came to Denver. Only the efforts of local democratic leaders prevented a Klan demonstration against Davis when he stepped from the train. Davis immediately went into conference with John Barnett, national committeeman, and others, from whom he learned a seeting Klan feeling in Colorado, and particularly in Denver. Davis was warned that he may be heckled at his speech scheduled here today. He leaves this afternoon for Estes Park, where he will prepare his Denver and Cheyenne speeches.

TWO SQUADS NOW TRAINING FOR WESTMINSTER ELEVEN

Coach Charles Lewis of Westminster College athletics states that the second week of football training has started off with a vim, with new aspirants reporting to the camp at Tehuacana. Many towns are numbered in the squad already, with more than two teams reporting for the morning and afternoon practice.

Among those now working out are Joe Potter, West, captain; Cox and Hobbs of Mexia; Elmore Angel of Dallas; Le Roy Miller, Easten Wilson, Cooper; Willis, Hornback McDonald, Garrison and Martin, Tehuacana; Thompson, Hubbard; Moody, Rodgers and Johnson of Mart; Hunt, Corsicana; Lindley, Lee, and Phipps, Wortham; Butler, Thornton; Prince and Warner, of Coolidge; Young, Kosse; Praether, Clifton; Arnold and Green, Celeste, Ward of Dallas.

Ben Stollenwerck spent the week end with friends in Mexia. Mrs. Stollenwerck is on a visit with Terrell friends. They are now making their home at San Antonio.

ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL MEN IS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Mexia Retail Merchants Credit Association will meet Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the parlors of the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company on East Commerce street.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the young but aggressive association and a full attendance is expected, according to Chairman John I. McElroy and Secretary Tom Haines.

Many business matters will be gone into of more than ordinary interest and the membership will complete all details of the organization.

Ex Deputy Goes To Trial Charged With Bank Robbery

(By United Press)

ORLANDO, Fla., Sept. 8.—C. M. Killingsworth, ex-deputy sheriff, went on trial in District Court today charged with complicity in the $24,000 robbery of the Exchange National bank here.

Kinningsworth is the sixth to be tried in the case, which involved several former members of the city police department.

Mrs. E. M. Conway, former police woman, charged with being an accessory, was acquitted last week. After the trial she was re-arrested charged with receiving stolen goods and in default of $10,000 bonds was placed in the county jail.

Major F. M. Williams, World War hero, was also tried and acquitted.

He was chief of police at the time of the robbery.

YANKEES LEAVE HOME LOT FOR TOUR THRU THE LEAGUE

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Finishing their season at home yesterday, the New York Yankees set out last night for a tour through Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland and Philadelphia. This sweep through the enemy country will make or break them as the American League champions.

The standing was only slightly affected by yesterday's games in the American League. Both the Yankees and the Senators lost while the Tigers were winning their sixth straight game from the Indians.

The Giants are clinging desperately to their lead in the National League pennant race. The Giants have won only seven out of their last 14 games and they would be in a bad position if they had not accumulated such a big lead before they hit the bumps.

The Pirates picked a bad time to stumble when they fell before the Reds and dropped a double-header, which pushed them into third place.

The Brooklyn Robins continued to be the sensation of the major leagues. They have won 29 out of their last 36 games and are only a game and a half away from the Giants and one game ahead of the Pirates.

Airplane Crash Fatal To Flier

(By United Press)

LEWISVILLE, Texas, Sept. 8.—Owen Meadows, 23, was killed and J. L. Browning 28, of Fort Worth, seriously injured when an airplane piloted by Browning crashed 100 feet to the ground here Sunday. Meadows was crushed under the engine. Browning will recover. Hundreds of spectators witnessed the accident.

Mrs. "Ma" Ferguson's Names Certified To Various Counties

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and other democratic nominees for state offices have been certified to the various counties by Acting Secretary of State Henry Hutchings.

THE WEATHER

(By United Press)

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

FATE OF SLAYERS SEALED SECRET UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Justice John R. Caverly has sealed the fate of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for their murder of Bobby Franks. His opinion, running approximately 1,000 words, has been written and now is in the hands of a stenographer.

The opinion was completed late yesterday, it had been scrawled in penciled, cities and re-edited until its every phrase and shade of meaning were exactly as the justice wanted them.

A typist, sworn to secrecy had the document today.

Exactly twenty copies have been ordered by Justice Caverly.

Extraordinary precautions to guard the courtroom Wednesday have been ordered by Justice Caverly.

Mounted police will patrol the street around the criminal court. Scores of officers will be scattered throughout the building. No person not connected with the case or regularly recognized newspapermen will be permitted to enter the courtroom.

PUGILISTS PULL UP TRAINING FOR COMING CONTEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Luis Angel Firpo and Harry Wills, aspirants for the world's heavyweight championship who are to meet Thursday night in Tex Rickard's Jersey City arena pulled up in their training today. Wills knocked off work entirely at the Southhampton training camp.

Wills will do more boxing, trying to keep himself on the fine edge he has attained by six weeks of training with only a few light exercises.

DISASTROUS FIRE UNCONTROLLED IN ECLIPSE REFINERY

FRANKLIN, Pa., Sept. 8.—men are dead and at least six injured in a disastrous fire sweeping the Eclipse plant of Atlantic City Refining Company here. The explosion of a still started the blaze. Several tanks are threatened by the flames which are raging uncontrolled.

LONDON FAST BECOMING "CITY OF GROWN FOLKS"

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—London slowly is becoming a city of grown-up people, with fewer children every year.

This fact is revealed in statistics issued recently, which show that the birth rate is decreasing 14 per cent annually, while the number of persons reaching man's estate is correspondingly higher.

Fewer marriages due to the lack of living accommodation is declared to be responsible for the falling birth rate, while better sanitary and living conditions are responsible for more people surviving epidemics and illnesses in their younger years and living longer.

LIFE WITH COMEDIAN IS NOT FUNNY, WIFE SAYS

(By International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Robert V. Dunn, film comedy man may be funny on the screen, but Mrs. Ethel C. Dunn, his wife, whose divorce suit is on file here, asserted in her charges that he was surly and abusive at home. She said living with him made life a sad, drab affair.

Fall Protests To Supreme Court As To Investigations

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Albert Fall, former secretary of the Interior, applied to the District of Columbia Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain special government Counsel Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts from continuing the new grand jury investigations they had just launched here. In his petition Fall, who is under indictment in connection with the naval oil scandal, charged that the inquiry is not for the purpose of securing new indictments but for more information in the present indictment.

Miss Annie Johnson of New Orleans is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Crawford.

NEW RAILROAD IS APPROVED BY THE I. C. C. EXAMINERS

Mexianns are waiting with interest news from Colonel R. C. Duff relative to his plans for starting actual construction on the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railway extensions.

The contemplated road was approved by the interstate commerce commission examiners Saturday.

Colonel Duff is in Washington to secure the formal approval of the interstate commerce commission set on his project as early as possible.

With the approval of the I. C. C. examiners already received, final approval by the commission itself is but a question of time only, according to local residents in touch with the situation.

The section of the road approved Saturday extends from Livingston to Port Neches, a distance of about 75 miles. Colonel Duff's plan, it is understood, is to complete this line first, in order to connect with tidewater. The remaining distance from Weldon to Waco, is approximately 110 miles and it is now believed that the entire gap will be filled within the next twelve months.

Mexia through its Chamber of Commerce is making every effort possible to secure this line. Ben Stollenwercy of San Antonio, until a few months ago Secretary of the local organization, presented a prospectus to Colonel Duff, setting forth Mexia's advantages which was most highly praised by the noted railroad man.

Since then, the cotton mill has been started and numerous industries which assure that this city is and will continue to be the busiest spot between Beaumont and Waco.

WHEELER HURLS ANSWER TO COOLIDGE ON COURTS

(By United Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler flung back his answer today to charges of President Coolidge that the Progressives are tampering with the Constitutional power of the courts.

Federal courts especially, he declared have flagrantly abused their authority and ignored the Constitution.

"Unjustly they crushed down the constitutional rights of the working men by issuing injunctions restraining them from doing what the law permits the mto do," the Independent vice presidential candidate said.

"Instead of honoring the sacred heritage handed down to them by the founders of our government they have abused their power."

Opening his tour through upper New York State, Wheeler leveled his strongest guns at the allegations set up by President Coolidge in Baltimore.

The Chief Executive at that time said the attack of the Progressives against the courts would break down reverence for American institutions.

"Campaign orators are trying to tell you that it is my desire to tear down the Constitution," Wheeler told his audiences.

"The same orators have the duty in this campaign to defend others who have been guilty of the most flagrant violations of the spirit and letter of the Constitution—Fall, Doheny, Daugherty, Sinclair, et al."

Wheeler referred to Vice Presidential nominee Dawes as "that brave and haughty General, who founded a vicious organization to destroy the constitutional rights of the working man."

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CHINESE BATTLE ZONE EXTENDED AGAINST THE PEKINESE

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Half of all China was plunged technically into civil war today as a result of the action of Chang Tao Lu, Manchurian war lord in declaring war against Pekin, according to advices from Mukden.

Chang accused Tsao Kun, the Pekin president of financially supporting Gen. Chi Hisien Yuan. This followed Tsao Kun's proclamation that Lu Chung Hsiang, opposing Chi, is a rebel.

At the same time word arrived from the Shanghai battle front that Gen. Lu's forces had been augmented by the arrival of 8,000 Honanese troops, which disembarked at Nanking.

Thirty thousand troops now are engaged on the Shanghai front. Chekiang forces are advancing towards Hsing, which they are expected to capture today.

Foreign consuls at Shanghai once more have entered energetic protest to ensure safety of their nationals in the China war zone, the Morning Telegraph states today.

The Central News Shanghai correspondent, visiting the Lieu Ho front last night found the battle position unchanged. Desultory shrapnel and machine gun fire was continuing.

Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's forces are being constantly augmented. Conditions on the battle front are deplorable, many of the troops being waist deep in water in the front trenches. About 100 dead lie unburied. Capture of 300 of Gen. Chi Heieh Yuan's men is claimed.

The Daily Mail's Hong Kong correspondent states there is considerable prospects of an immediate end of military strife in the Kwang Tung province. Sun Yat Sen is sending troops northward to aid Lu Yung Hsiang and General Cheng Chung Ming is withdrawing his forces into Fusien.

Golf Championship Contested by Many

(By United Press)

WUKEGAN, Ills., Sept 8.—One hundred and thirty players were scheduled to tee off at the Glenn Flora Country Club here today for the Illinois Open Golf Champion. Most of the leading players in the Western championship just closed at Chicago are entered here.

On the entry list are Bill Mehlhorn of St. Louis, new western open champion; Jock Hutchison, Chicago, defending Illinois State champion; Jack Burke, St. Paul; Leo Leo Diegel, Washington; John Black, Wichita, and Eddie Held, St. Louis.

Watching Score Board

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero—Joe Hauser, Athletics first baseman, hit a home run in the ninth inning and helped beat the Yankees 2 to 1.

Five runs scored in the eighth inning on five hits an error and a pass gave the Giants an 8 to 7 victory over the Robins.

The Tigers pushed over two runs in the eighth inning with only one hit and won their sixth straight game, beating the Indians, 8 to 7.

Behind the good pitching of Luque and Mays, the Reds took two games from the Pirates, 3 to 1 and 4 to 3 and kept them in third place.

Friberg's home run behind a muffed fly gave the Cubs a two to one victory in the first game but the Cardinals won the second game 15 to 4.

The Red Sox knocked Odgen off the hill before an out was made in the first inning and scored three runs which beat the Senators 6 to 2, but Washington held first place.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Abe Goldstein, world's bantam champion, defends his title here tonight in a 15-round contest against Tom Ryan, McKeesport, Pa. in the Queensboro Stadium.

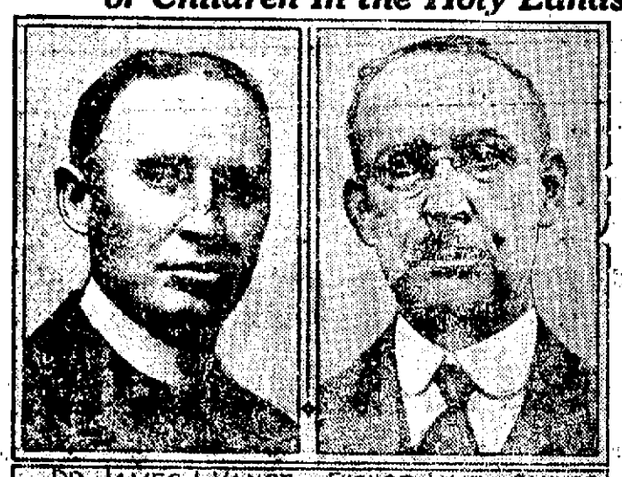
PHILADELPHIA.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion has been granted a referee's license and will officiate in one of the preliminaries to the Jack Renault-George Godfrey heavyweight match tonight.

CLEVELAND.—Gene Tunney of New York, light-heavyweight champion was the favorite to win over Harry Greb, middleweight title-holder in tonight's ten-round no-decision battle here.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Young Stribling was scheduled to arrive in Columbus today for his ten-round bout Tuesday night with Glenn Clickner, a middleweight from Zanesville, Ohio.

Miss Bobbie Culpepper left on the morning train to attend the funeral of Louie Williams, in Ft. Worth.

Leaders of Southern Churches Plan for Religious Teaching of Children In the Holy Lands



DR. JAMES I. VANCE, NASHVILLE, TENN. & BISHOP JAMES CANNON JR. BLACKSTONE, VA.

CHURCH leaders from every part of the South are taking a large interest in the post-war problem of religious education for the remnants of the Christian races in Bible Lands. This interest recently crystallized in the departure for Palestine and Armenia of Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. James I. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville.

Dr. Vance, who is spending his entire summer in the Near East, was sent as the official representative of a large committee of churchmen, to formulate a scheme for religious education, which the Near East Relief will put into effect in its Golden Rule orphanages throughout Bible Lands. In a preliminary report just received here, Dr. Vance says:

"I have visited Cairo and ridden a camel around the Pyramids. I have prayed where Jesus was born. I have spent a night in Nazareth. I have knelt on the traditional site of Calvary and the tomb in the Garden. I have rowed across the Jordan; stood on the shores of the Dead Sea; visited Bethany, Mizpah, Jacob's Well, and many other places whose names are familiar to every student of the Bible.

"But the great stupendous fact in Bible Lands to-day is the work of our American philanthropy. When I think of the Bible teachings as to the care of children, I realize that the finest sight in the Near East is in the American orphanages, where thousands of smiling children are being brought back to life and hope.

"This American educational work in the Holy Land is being well done. It provides an excellent foundation upon which we can build surely and solidly for the future good of these countries, which are the cradle of our civilization and our religion. I hope that many large givers in America will make special contributions for the further development of religious education in the Near East Relief orphanages."

Bishop Cannon, in a letter urging the continued support of this American philanthropic work, says: "It must not be said of us that 'this man began to build and was not able to finish.' In December, fourteen nations of the world will observe Golden Rule Sunday as a means of calling attention to the orphanage work in the Near East. Americans should participate in the Golden Rule movement heartily and purposefully."

Dr. Vance will return to Nashville in September. Bishop Cannon will attend several important international conferences in Switzerland and be back in America in the early autumn.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: MRS. CHARLES DILLINGHAM & MRS. PETER B. KYNE
Below: PRESIDENT RYKOV & S. GLENN YOUNG, wiz.

Mrs. Peter B. Kyne, wife of the noted American novelist, had a narrow escape when her automobile was caught between hostile artillery and machine gun fire of the two opposing Chinese armies near Shanghai, where she was visiting with her husband. She had to flee on foot. S. Glenn Young, imported Ku Klux Klan dry raider of Williamson County, Ill., in which is situated "Bloody" Herrin, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Danville, Ill., charged with impersonating Government officers. President Rykov, president of the Soviet Council of People's Commissars, speaking at Sarlov, where 23 years ago he was nearly beaten to death by Imperial Cossacks, asserted all "capitalistic" countries would eventually recognize the Red Government. Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, noted New York society leader, interposed violent objections to the proposed marriage of her youthful son, Julian B. L. Allen, to Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham, beautiful divorced wife of the New York theatrical magnate.

Georgia Farmers Enriched Because Of Much Tobacco

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—Georgia's bumper tobacco crop has enriched her farmers by more than $5,000,000.

Record sales were reported from leading tobacco buyers today, as preparations were made to close the markets for the season.

More than 26,000,000 pounds, the largest crop in history, has been marketed by Georgia growers.

Prices averaged from 29 to 26 cents per pound.

ART AND LIFE CARRIES MEXIA GIRL'S PICTURE

The September issue of Art and Life, on sale at the Pioneer News stand, shows a full page picture of Miss Ouida Wildeman who left here last year for California. She is now with Hal Roach and is gaining considerable prominence as a screen figure.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 246, 502 N. Ross. 8L2

FOR SALE—Small grocery and few fixtures. About $750.00 cash. Must be sold at once. Box Y, care News. 8J3

FOR SALE—Well improved modern, seven-room house and lot at Tehuacana. Double garage—$2000.00 insurance paid one year in advance. House been built three years. Place clear of incumbrance. Quit paying high rent and buy this home at half price. Make me an offer. Would exchange for Burkburnett property. Also 10-room brick, that rent for $250.00 per month. Situated in the heart of Burkburnett, gas, lights, water and location, paved street, would exchange for property in this neighborhood. J. T. ROBINSON, in care First State Bank, Tehuacana, Tex.

FRESH BARBECUE—Cooked every day. Call on us. W. K. Ragan, next door to King Grocery or South Belknap Street. 8X7

LOST—The Texas Pipe line run ticket book. Return to V. W. SHORE for reward, 618 N. Sherman St. 8L3

YUAN'S SOLDIERS PUSH NEARER SHANGHAI TODAY

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—Troops of General Yuan pushed two miles nearer the city across the Liu Ho battlefield this afternoon. Orders have been issued to American vessels here to land troops in the event that the city falls. General Hsiang, city defender, claims gains in other sectors, although admitting heavy losses.

BULLETIN:

PEKIN, Sept 8.—The United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy joined today in sending a note to the foreign office asking proclamation of a neutral zone from Woo Sung to Shanghai for the protection of lives and property of foreigners. The request was made following intervention of Chang Tso Lin, the powerful war lord of Manchuria into the civil war which now involves half of China.

Meanwhile Pekin was intervening in the Shanghai war. The president of the North China Government issued a mandate Sunday, formally declaring a state of war in Kiang Su Province.

The Pekin President declared in favor of General Chi Heieh Yuan, who is attacking Shanghai, and announced that Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang and Gen. Ho Feng Ling, defense commissioner of Shanghai were to be considered rebels and deprived of their titles and honors.

Local News

W. C. Fiser of Waco spent the week-end in Mexia.

Ben B. Hunt and Warren Hunt were Ft. Worth visitors Sunday.

Miss Kate Barlow left Friday for her school in Hill County.

All Episcopalians are requested to phone or see Mrs. Pipkin at the City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. B. Chandler has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hughley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Burton have returned to their home after a ten day visit in North Texas.

Paul Thomas of Sherman has been here for the past several days on business.

Mrs. George Willets and children are visiting in Galveston and at points along the Gulf coast.

Miss Wena Bullard of Kosse was the guest of Miss Bobbie Culpepper the past week end.

Mrs. J. R. Harding returned home Friday after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crowder of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Poteet arrived Sunday morning, ready for schools to start Monday. Mr. Poteet, Coach of High School Athletics, has been for the past ten days with the football squad at Lampasas.

Mrs. Walter Lawrence of Washington, D. C. has returned to her home after a brief but enjoyable visit with relatives.

Mrs. Laura S. Naugh, who was principal of the Duncan school for a number of years, is a guest in the home of Miss Catherine Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schutts and family from Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyell on East Hopkins.

Mr. Wood Smith, who has been visiting his sons, Earl and E. L. will return to his home in Carrolton on the noon train today.

W. K. Boyd was able to be in his office Monday morning after having been confined to his home for the past ten days with fever.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Teacher of Piano, Term starting Sept. 15. Foundation for beginners a specialty. Phone 404J or call at 1107 E. Titus. 8X7

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will open her class in Expression, Sept. 11, at 309 East Milam St. Telephone No. 206. Voice training, expressive reading and interpretation of literature. 8X6

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Tidwell, Geo. Tidwell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Priddy returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch complains at the widespread mention of Missouri's famous outlaw as "Quantrell." The newspapers simply won't prin it "Quantrill."

FAITH DISCUSSED BY METHODIST PASTOR HERE SUNDAY

Sunday was a day marked by large congregations and two able sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, at the First Methodist Church.

Special music by the choir was given at the morning service and a vocal solo by Mrs. George Peyton at the evening hour.

The pastor, Sunday night discussed "Faith" in such a way as to clear up whatever mystery theological discussions generally create. He referred to it as being one of the most natural relations between God and man. Faith he declared pre supposes adherence to the conditions laid by the Lord. In this it does not differ from that faith which one man exhibits toward another when an agreement is reached between them and a contract carried out. If a man tells another that he will meet him at a certain place at a certain hour and will do a certain thing for him provided he does something specified, then when the men meet, having complied with the agreement in every sense, then they have shown faith one in the other.

The Hearst papers are taking a straw ballot in a dozen cities, and report a total of 16,000 for La Follette, 13,000 for Coolidge and 4000 for Davis. It is a mighty poor straw that the Hearst ballot is worth. Don't you think so?

Announcement--

We Are Now

In Our New Home

The Houx Bldg.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR HAS NOTABLE CAREER

(Dallas News)

Dr. George C. Butte, who is at present dean of the law department of the University of Texas, is said to be independently wealthy. He practiced law with great success for a number of years in Oklahoma, when the oil boom was at its height in that State.

Following is a sketch of the Republican nominee:

He was born May 9, 1877, at San Francisco. When a lad he moved to Texas. He received his first college degree, a bachelor of arts degree, from Austin College, Sherman in 1895. After teaching school a number of years he came to the University of Texas.

From the University of Texas he received a B. A. degree in 1903, and an M. A. in 1904. Before coming to the University of Texas he was married Aug. 31, 1898, to Miss Bertha Lattimore of Dublin, Texas, a sister of Judge O. S. Lattimore, Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Dr. Butte was admitted to the Texas bar in 1903. After he had received his M. A. degree in 1904 he went to Muskogee, Ok., where until 1911 he practiced with conspicuous success. In 1907 he was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

In 1911 Dr. Butte retired from practice and went with his family to Berlin, where he studied for a year. He next attended the University of Heidelberg and received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from that institution in 1913. He followed his year's study at the German institution of learning with a year at the leading French law school at Paris.

Dr. Butte came to Austin in the fall of 1914 to accept a professorship of law in the University of Texas. He held this post until early in 1918, when he volunteered for army service, and was named head of the foreign intelligence department of the general staff, with the rank of Major. It is said that Dr. Butte's knowledge of the Germans and of Germany was of great value during the war.

Dr. Butte returned to the University of Texas in 1919, but after one year he was appointed by Gov. W. P. Hobby at the request of the Texas Railroad Commission as the head of the oil and gas conservation division of the Railroad Commission. After he had organized this department he was asked by the League of Texas Municipalities to draft a public utilities bill for Texas. He spent several months in this work. And during the course of his preparation of the bill studied in the libraries of Yale, Harvard and other leading institutions of learning.

In 1922 Dr. Butte came back to the University of Texas and resumed his professional duties in the law school. Following the death of Dean John C. Townes, Dr. Butte was named in 1923 dean of the law department.

Dr. Butte is a member of the International Law Association, the American Society of International Law, Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Theta Phi fraternities and is a thirthy-third degree Mason. In 1910 he was a candidate in Muskogee, Ok., for District Judge on the Republican ticket. In 1923 he was made dean of the University law department and was mentioned for the presidency of the University following the resignation of Dr. R. E. Vinson.

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EVEN THE FRENCHMEN LOSE PATIENCE!

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—When Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen decided she could not play in the Olympic tennis matches, the hopes of France for at least one glimpse of her flag on the top of the Olympic pole were shattered.

Disappointment followed the incredulity with which the announcement that she would not play was first received. Indignation came next.

Frenchmen made it clear, in general comment around Paris, that they did not want any daughter of France to kill herself for the glory of the nation, but they thought that the conduct of their greatest athlete was rather unusual.

Newspaper accounts at the time and comment since then told of the terrific heat that turned the tennis stadium into an oven during the early days of the tennis tournament. It was in the vicinity of the tennis stadium that most of the runners in the cross-country race curled up and collapsed unconscious. The runners in that race said when they turned off the main road and headed around the tennis stands for the last dash into the athletic stadium they were hit in the face with a blast of heat that made them feel they were rushing into the mouth of a furnace.

There were no accommodations for spectators or competitors. There was no shelter where a brief relief from the rays of the sun could be obtained. Players who wanted to rest had to stretch out on the grass in the sun, as Dick Williams had to do several times when he was trying to save a badly wrenched ankle. There was a tent called the ladies' rest room, but it was so hot under the canvas it was impossible to get any rest or relief.

On one occasion Miss Helen Wills and Mrs. Satterwhite, the English player, had to sit for almost two hours in the barroom waiting for the courteous Allen Muhr to decide that they could take a court that was not being used.

Spectators, what few there were, picked out the matches they wanted to see and did not go to the stadium until it was time for the selected match. Players did not report until the very last minute, and they lost no time in getting away from the place when they had finished their day's work.

Newspapermen, of course, had to report for the first match of the day and remain until the last had been finished. They observed that, with one exception, from the first day to the last day of the tournament, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen was one of the first to arrive and among the last to depart.

She sat hour after hour under a broiling sun in a pine board grandstand that let out almost as much heat as the memorable hades Toledo stadium in which Jack Dempsey won the heavyweight championship from Jess Willard.

She remained during the lunch hour and walked around from court to court watching the various matches while other less ambitious customers sought refuge under the stands where the sun couldn't get a direct shot at them.

Some criticism of Suzanne then began to be expressed privately. It was considered unusual that she had strength enough to remain so active when stronger men players were admitting the difficulty of the struggle to keep going.

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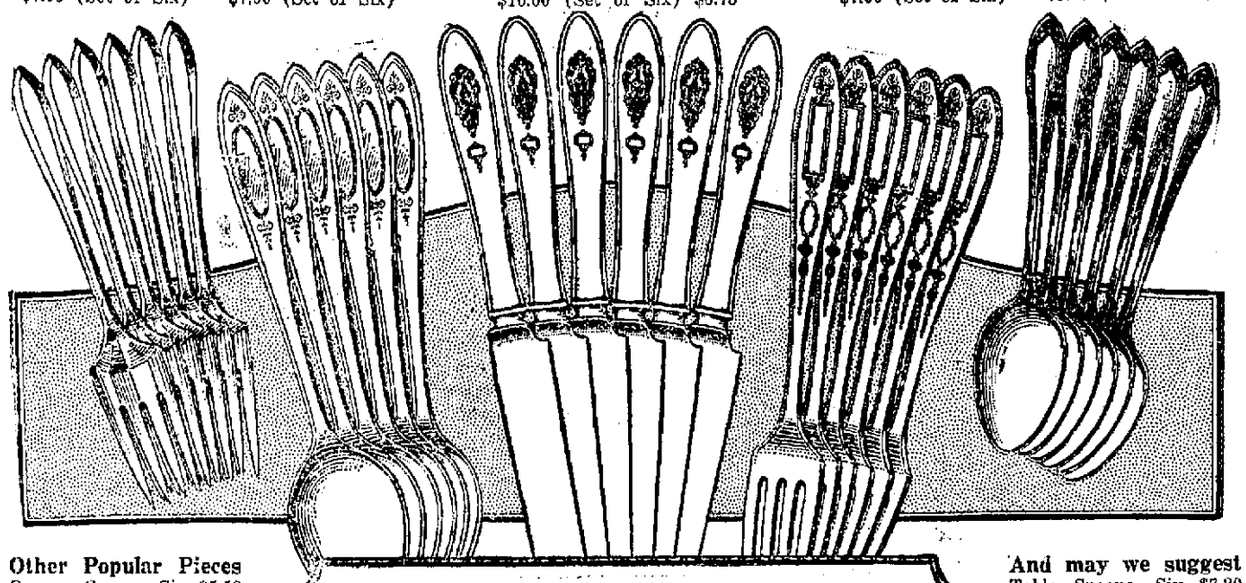

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Mexia is now gaining a name throughout this section of Texas as being the best cotton market in the territory. The city is the center from which and in which many live cotton men operate, creating a market better than known here in many years. With the coming last year of John Sanders, formerly of Hubbard City, the outlook brightened and his first year's residence here has proven gratifying and given evidence of what Mexia can do in other lines, provided someone steps out in the right direction and with plenty of enthusiasm backing what he does.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

(Houston Chronicle)

There is a wide difference between the democratic and the republican candidates for the presidency.

The distinction is in the matter of intellectual equipment and oratorical ability. In those two qualities the advantage is so decidedly with the former as to leave no room for doubt.

Mr. Davis long before he became a candidate had been recognized as a man of the highest order of ability. As solicitor general of the United States, representing the government in cases of tremendous importance, he received from the chief justice the compliment that he was the best lawyer that he had seen appear before the Supreme Court.

It is credibly stated that the King of England said he was the finest gentleman he had ever seen.

On every occasion on which he has spoken since his nomination he has touched the highest point of eloquence, and with eloquence had blended clearness of statement and force of expression which justly drew the comment that he was a leader of the democrats of the nation worthy to succeed Woodrow Wilson, and no higher compliment than that could be paid.

Frank R. Kent, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, is recognized as the peer of any news writer of the day, and in an entirely dispassionate article on how the newspapers protect public men, says of Mr. Coolidge:

"He is a thoroughly commonplace, colorless person with a mediocre intellect and a thoroughly precedent mind. In three years as vice-president he made neither friends nor foes; socially and politically he was generally considered hopeless, and it is no secret that had Mr. Harding lived the plan was not to renominate him. Since he was pitchforked into the presidency he has gained neither in mental range nor moral strength. His replies to questions put by the press, when definite, were fair and meaningless. The papers usually reported that he had taken a firm stand and was thoroughly aroused, and would use all his influence, etc., and in that way the weak and watery utterances of a passive and pallid little man born by indecision and doubt became the forceful and vigorous talk of a red-blooded, resolute, two-fisted fighting executive.

"In the year that he has given the newspaper men audiences twice a week no one who has been in attendance can recall a single word from Mr. Coolidge that sparkled or glowed or indicated any force, feeling, grasp or spirit. It has been literally amazing that a man could be so long, so consistently and so unqualifiedly dull."

It would have been impossible to have written that about Theodore Roosevelt or even Warren G. Harding, and it is most certain it could not be written about John W. Davis.

The intellectual power and legal ability of any man are factors which should be weighed when he is one of three men who may be president of a great nation—and as between John W. Davis and Calvin Coolidge, if ability were the test, and it should be, no one could honestly hesitate to make his choice.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

The Republican campaign committee, it was announced some days ago, would spend $15,000,000 for publicity during the present contest, in proof of which we have already received about three columns of press matter with the request that it be given free publication. The press agent who prepared the "dope" is the one who will profit by the appropriations.—Denison Herald.

Only three columns, Henry? We have received about three ages, and still it comes. The press agent is no doubt earning his money.

Harry Miller, who ran with the independents of the farmer-laborites, says of labor in his Monday speech to forget their lines. Wouldn't that jar you?—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post-Dispatch.

Not when you consider who said it. Harry has no doubt already forgotten the platform he ran on.

The lion and the lamb have lain down together in Texas politics. We never expected to see the day when M. M. Crane, Cone Johnson and other leaders in Texas responsible for prohibition, thick as syrup with Joe Bailey, O. B. Colquitt, Jim Ferguson, C. C. McDonald et al. But such is the case, and they are very loving indeed.—Fairfield Recorder.

It was said at Austin during the convention that Crane and Ferguson would not remain in the same bed together very long, because one of them is sure to kick the other out.

How would it do to punish reckless auto drivers and speed fiends by sentencing them to live the life of an ordinary pedestrian for terms commensurate with the extent of their crimes?—Kossee Cyclone.

Fine. But some of them would get a life time job walking. And that would be fine, too.

The Marshall Morning News is endeavoring to start a "When Were You Happiest?" column, and to this end has invited contributions in answer to this question. It promises beforehand to withhold signatures if desired. The general run of news of the day must have palled on the editor of the News, and he is seeking a diversion both for himself and his readers. At any rate, this departure is novel and should be entertaining if he succeeds in getting contributions. Human nature is too prone to magnify the misfortunes of life, anyway, and any effort to enlist the people to emphasize the brighter side is to be commended. Count your many blessings and you'll never have the blues.—Terrell Transcript.

A lot of has beens down at Austin last week would have no trouble correctly answering that question.

From the feel of things we're wondering where the person who has made a habit of furnishing himself with pencils from our desk is going to get them in the future, for full soon we'll be parking ours in our upper left hand vest pocket—if we can find our vest.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Since they have quit making shirts with pockets we poor pencil pushers sure do have a time keeping our working tools during the summer months.

THE POWER OF WORDS.

There is much potentially humorous in the story of the joke thieves played on the listeners at the Dawes notification ceremonies at Evanston, Illinois. The story, by the way has not received extensive publication through the news dispatches reporting the Evanston event. After the speechmaking was over, the hullaboo over missing valuables began. Searchers picked up on the lawn checks totalling several thousand dollars and a bushel of pocketbooks which had been discarded by the industrious thieves. Among billfolds cast aside was one containing official credentials of a police lieutenant who commanded detail of Chicago detectives sent to Evanston to guard the assembled multitude against the attentions of the light-fingered gentry.

What a spellbinder this General Dawes must be, when staid and careful folk—the kind that keep their change in pocketbooks—can become so engrossed that pickpockets can lift a bushel of purses from a crowd of them?—Ex.

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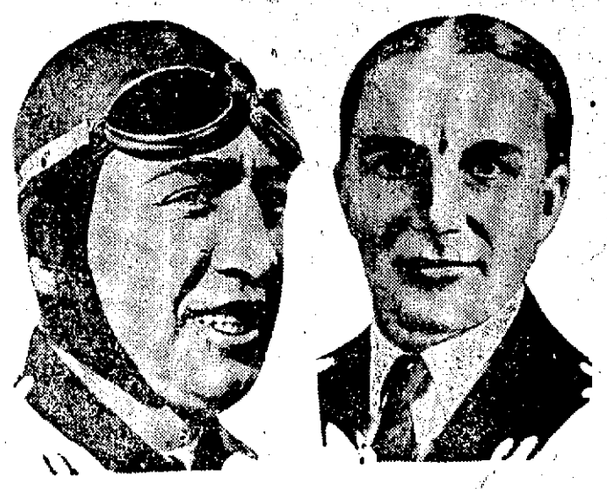

Above: JIMMY MURPHY & OWEN YOUNG
Below: MAUDE ADAMS & LIEUT. L. P. ARNOLD

It has just been revealed that Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold, U. S. Army Air Service, was the hero of the 'round the world flight from Greenland to Labrador. When Lieutenant Lowell Smith's airplane fuel pump broke Lieutenant Arnold worked the pump, twice a minute, for four consecutive hours, saving the plane from wreck. When he landed he collapsed. Owen D. Young, temporary General Reparations Agent under the Dawes plan, has received 20,000,000 gold marks from the German Government, first of the reparations payments. Jimmy Murphy, daredevil automobile racer, won the 250-mile classic at Altoona, Pa., in which Joe Boyer was desperately injured when he crashed into a guard rail. The Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island, estate of Maude Adams, noted actress, has been advertised for sale for $142 unpaid taxes.

Dallas Is To Be Barber Center

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—Dallas may become the instruction center for student barbers in the southwest if plans laid before the International convention of journeymen barbers at Indianapolis in September are adopted.

One of the leading questions to be passed upon at the convention includes shortening the apprentice period of barbers from four to two years. It is claimed that the plan of four years work has caused a dearth of competent barbers. J. R. Robinson, president of the Texas organization of barbers, will present the plan to the convention.

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The amount given by Texas Baptists in 1923 was $5,17,224, including $3,428,370 for home purposes and $1,747,873 for other benevolences. The greatest amount given during the five year period was $5,708,383 in 1922 when $3,580,672 was offered for home work and $2,127,911 for other work. In 1921 the offerings of the denomination in this state reached almost as large an amount when $5,672,387 was given including $3,371,519 for home purposes and $2,300,117 for other benevolences. Gifts in 1920 totaled $5,515,617 with $2,183,250 for home purposes and $1,332,366 for other benevolences. The 1919 gifts, the year preceding the opening of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign gifts to all causes totaled $3,513,670 with $2,151,705 for home purposes and $1,198,594 for other benevolences.

Efforts are being made by Baptist churches all over the state to obtain payment of all outstanding pledges to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign by December in order that the subscriptions may not interfere with the plans for the new program which will be started November 30 with a seven day every member canvass of all the churches in the South. The Baptists will be asked to make pledges of weekly payments to the 1925 program in which it is hoped to obtain $7,500,000 in the seventeen Southern States. The quota for Texas in that program has been set at $1,500,000. Forty-two per cent of this will go to South-wide work. This fund will be paid during the twelve months, beginning January 1, 1925.

"Let's Make Our County Greater"

Not long ago I went down to College Station to attend the fifteenth annual Farmers Short Course. I was almost ashamed of my own county. No one knew much about, and many had never heard of Limestone County. Many of us think that we are well known all over Texas. Mexia is about the only place in Limestone County that anyone knows much about, and this is because of the oil field, and the special line was connected with it a few years before. The best people live in Mexia now. All of the rough and tough element have drifted on.

The thing that I was trying to "get at" was this: We need to "put ourselves on the map" agriculturally—we need a county agent and a home demonstration agent for Limestone County. We need them to teach the boys and girls of Limestone County to farm, cook, can, sew raise poultry, grow livestock, etc, with more efficiency and ease. We need to know how to do these things better because we are living in an age of improvement, and Texas people are beginning to see that raising scrubby cows, scrubby hogs, poultry etc, is unprofitable. We should know how to farm better because the land of Limestone county is getting worse, is not as fertile as it was years ago. Limestone county was at one time about the best cotton raising county in Texas. At the time of the erection of the Monger gin at Mexia, it was the largest gin in the world. Now that same gin never runs to full capacity. Why do we need? We need better farming methods.

We need a live agent to teach the old people as well as the young ones how to farm and do other work connected with the farm with more efficiency. We need college trained agents who can teach our boys and girls, (of whom I am one) to win some of the trophies offered each year at the Farmers Short Course held at A. & M. College.

The Club boys and girls of Texas, who want to, gather every summer down there for a week of study, fun, and entertainment. A boy or girl can learn more in those five days than he or she could learn in a year by ordinary observation of articles in farm magazines or papers. It costs about $13.00 for one to attend the Short Course from Limestone county, all expenses paid and allowing plenty of money for recreattion. I know of one boy, whose transportation was free, who made it on $5.00.

Then let every one who is interested in club work for Limestone county use their influence as far as possible in getting a county agent and a Home Demonstration agent for Limestone county. Then we will go to the Short Course with them next year.

J. L. GATLIN.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer (Countess De Montiall) Colonel Thos. Daugherty & Ad Houghton

R. Momand, whose complaints resulted in the indictment of the United Gas Improvement Company and its officers, which were set aside by the then Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, is demanding Daugherty's indictment, based on documents which Daugherty refused to turn over to the Brookhart-Wheeler committee, that refusal being President Coolidge's excuse for dismissing Daugherty from the Cabinet. A. B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Germany, reaching New York for his vacation, declared the 200,000,000 loan to Germany, necessary to put the Dawes plan in operation, was a safe investment. The beautiful and enigmatic Countess Jeanne de Montiall, of France, is mysteriously missing from Greenwich, Conn., where, for a year, she has been an arresting figure. Her bank, with large deposits for her, cannot locate her. Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, widow of the late Jake Hamon, millionaire oil man and Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, has secured a divorce from William L. Rohrer, Chicago art collector, whom she married in Ardmore, Okla., shortly after Hamon was shot to death by Clara Smith Hamon three years ago.

PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Now that the Summer holidays are very nearly over, Paris dressmakers are bringing forth smart tailleurs and costumes for Autumn and Winter months.

Redfern, who was the tailor to Queen Alexandra, has been fitting out the Queen of Rumania, who has lately been buying clothes in Paris, with some charming costumes that bear the confirmation of Paris and Anglo-Saxon genius. His models come in gorgeous colors and brilliant combinations. Plaid woolens go to make up several costumes and rich velvet for others. One costume called "Incroyable" has a skirt of striped black and beige and is very short. It gives a curious effect of close knee breeches and is topped off by a black coat, with a high-standing collar, from the front of which flows a frilled abot. The ensemble is completed by a charming "topper" hat.

At Lucile's the tailleurs have many hip-length jackets, and others are three-quarter, or longer. Novel embroidery and fur, applied in an unusual manner, make them distinctive. Many are made from the new Rodier kasha, in sand-color, no doubt the most popular of all the Winter fabrics. Three-piece suits came in a new shade called "violine," which might almost be called fuchsia. They are usually with three-quarter length coats and have slender line frocks, created with impeccable taste. Black appears combined with metal trimmings and color. Green, browns and reds are the favorites.

Doucet, who keeps one of the oldest houses in Paris and claims the honor of having created the tailored costume, is showing a classic model in tweed which is particularly smart in line. It has a narrow skirt and a short jacket, with wide shoulders designed to give the smart V-shaped silhouette to the figure.

Lanvin is showing a charming Summer model, with a jacket of green and white gingham, just the plain, common kitchen variety, but with a chic which is unmistakable. The jacket is short, straight and pert, edged about with green crepe, which also trime the sleeves and pockets. A skirt of green crepe, partially pleated, completes the costume, together with a white felt hat which has the popular "rabbit's ears" at the side.

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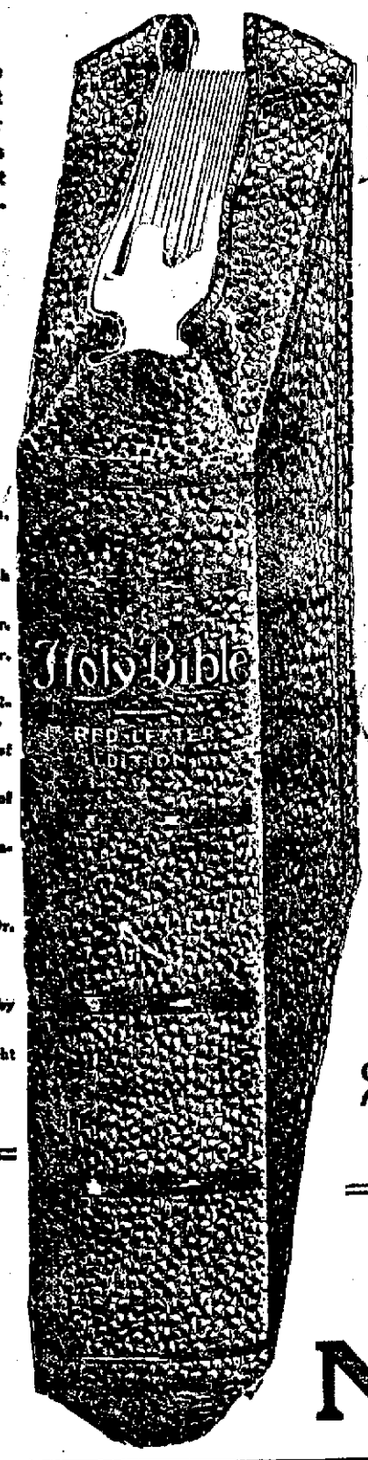

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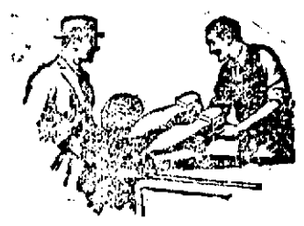

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Docile Donkey Is Accused Of Being Justice Fugitive

Dr. Marion Brown and W. W. Barnett believe that it is a citizens duty to report all cases of lawlessness to proper authorities. So late Saturday, after having been pestered some time by a fugitive mule in their section of the city, they caught the long eared animal and reported with him to the city hall. They marched the mule into te Mayor's office. Mayor Ernest Watson being absent, they then conducted the docile donkey before the Chief of Police, Albert Mace, before whom they made a complaint. The incident caused much merriment in police circles. Later they left the mule attached to a telephone pole, pending a decision as to whether he should be located in the city bastile, and went on their way happy but muleless.

Has 60 Days Egg Supply

HOUSTON, Sept. 8.—Sixty dozen eggs are loose in Houston somewhere, branded with the mark of their shame.

They were stolen, two crates of them, from the truck of T. R. Dale, Barker, Texas, on a street corner at high noon. Each egg was marked with indelible pencil with the owner's name and address. They can't be sold and police argue that eating a dozen a day, it would take the thief 0 days to finish them off.

If he sets them under hens or in an incubator he'll be doomed to disappointment. The eggs, Dale explains, are infertile. Indentification experts who were in convention here, claim the thumb prints of an egg never change, but you can't tell one egg from another on a chin, necktie or shirt front, they contend.

SENATOR DOYLE OPPOSES OLD CONVENTION SYSTEM.

To The News.

The News of Sept. 3 contained an editorial in regard to our primary election law, stating that the preferential ballot, or referring to the State convention authority to select the nominee when no candidate receives a majority in the first primary, would be an improvement on the present law. Almost always The News is correct in its views on live issues, but in this instance it is, in my opinion, wrong. To refer the selection of candidates or nominees to the State Convention would result in taking from the people the right to select their nominees and placing that right in the hands of the politicians. Practically it would be reverting to the old convention system.

W. E. DOYLE.

Teague, Texas.

ANOTHER STATE PARK

ABILENE, Sept. 8.—Members of the Texas State Park Board were in Abilene recently investigating a tract of 1,000 acres which has been proposed as a state park. The tract extends through Buffalo Gap, a short distance out of Abilene and is said to be one of the choicest scenic spots in the state.

Canadian Waters Yield Many Record Catches in 1924

YOUNG CHAP AND HIS TWO BIG 'UNS FROM LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS

BIG MUSKY HAND-CAUGHT BY INDIAN GUIDE IN LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS

Tales and pictures of record catches from many resorts and waters in Canada warrant the belief that Canada's 1924 fishing record will outshine those of many good seasons in the past.

Some of the stories coming across the border sound like fairy tales. Just picture a guest of Devil's Gap Bungalow Camp on Lake-of-the-Woods, at Kenora in western Ontario, setting out with a guide in a canoe, armed with an 8-oz. split bamboo fishing rod, fitted with a 15-lb. test black Japanese silk line and No. 3 Starr double-spinner as lure, for a day's fishing and, shortly, hooking a 35-lb. fighting muskellunge, that put up a fierce fight for 40 minutes, practising all the twists and turns known to this species. As a final struggle to free himself, Mr. Musky made a last effort, snapped the line and disappeared. Dark disappointment settled on the angler, but the keen eyes of the guide discerned the tired fish resting on the bottom under four feet of water. He cautioned quiet, knowing Musky's habits, and in a few minutes Mr. Fish rose toward the surface and the guide's hand shot out, grabbed him through the gill and yanked him onto the canoe's bottom. This is the record for hand-caught fish.

Earlier in the season a young Canadian caught two big 'uns in these same waters; a 35-lb. musky and 24½ lb. lake trout. He was so proud of his catch that he was photographed with them, as pictured above.

Reports from Nipigon reveal the fact that fishermen from all parts of U. S. and Canada are whipping its white waters and catching large trout, averaging 7 lbs., but to date, J. W. Cook's 14-lb. speckled trout, caught two years ago, still holds first place.

Val Morin, Quebec, on Lake Raymond in the Laurentian Mts., has never laid claim to fame as a piscatorial center, although in a good fishing district, but came into the limelight this season when Jack Holton landed a 24 in. speckled trout weighing 5 lbs. and 11 oz. Other big catches in Quebec waters are too numerous to mention.

Two prominent Canadian Pacific officials meeting in the Canadian Rockies, made a friendly bet as to the fishing possibilities of a certain high-up lake, it was won by the proponent who threw in a line and hauled out a fair-sized trout.

Fishing for small-mouth black bass in French River has been uniformly good this season. A prominent New Yorker, out after bass there, surprised himself by hooking a big musky which was only landed by beaching the boat, the angler jumping overboard and towing his catch which the guide hit with a paddle. Quite possibly, the Canadian Pacific's fine trophies may have stimulated ardor among sportsmen at its camps.

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11:00 to 12:00

KPO, 11:00 to 12:00 Program.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

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Rev. Walter Griffith, a Royal Arch certificate man, will be in Mexia this week visiting the family of Sam McCord, and while here will do work in the Royal Arch Chapter. Wednesday night the M. M. and R. M. degress will be conferred. Thursday night M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees, while on Friday night there will be work in the Council. All interested should take notice. Visitors are always welcome.

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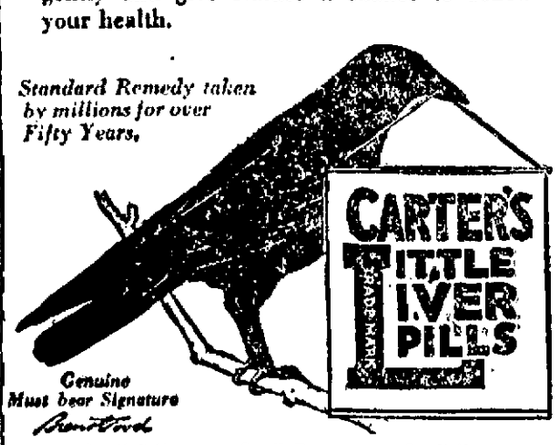

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Ruby Norton, Forced To Sing "Don't Mind The Rain" To Natives During Driving Rain Storm

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East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.4[illegible]
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,000	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,100
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

Stephens District. Atlantic.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
145 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
146 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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BATTLE LINE IN MAINE DRAWN BY K K K AND ANTI-KLAN

By FOSTER EATON.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—With Klan and Anti-Klan feeling intense, interest in the outcome unusually keen and perfect weather in prospect, a record vote is predicted in aMine's biennial election today.

One United States Senator, a governor, four congressmen and the usual state officers are to be selected.

Overshadowing all else the Ku Klux Klan looms as virtually the sole issue despite protestations by Republicans that its place in the campaign resulted only from the "political ambition" of the Democratic candidate for governor, William R. Pattangall.

Democrats under the leadership of Pattangall, who has made a bitter fight against the hooded order, confidently claims the Governorship "by at least 10,000" for the first time in 50 years during a presidential year. Pattangall has stumped the state, charging his opponent, state Senator Ralph O. Brewster, Portland, with being a Klan candidate and seeking the order's support. Brewster conducted his campaign along national lines urging his own election as an endorsement of Calvin Coolidge. He declined to denounce the Klan, asserting it was not an issue, particularly since an alleged Klan ballot distributed a few days ago, named candidates from both parties.

Democrats intimate the "Klan" ballot was possibly a Republican trick. Republicans insist it spells the doom of Pattangall's candidacy.

The Independent candidacy of Senator Robert M. LaFollette for President does not figure in this election.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Democratic Fund

A. H. Eubanks of this city, Chairman of the Limestone County Committee to raise funds to aid in the National campaign of the Democratic party is receiving a most gratifying response to his call to loyal members of the party to help out in the current campaign. The first letter came from David Murphy and is as follows:

Sept. 5th, 1924.

Mr. A. H. Eubanks, Chairman.
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my check for my contribution to the National Democratic Campaign Committee.

In this connection I beg to advise you that I have already made a contribution direct to the National Democratic Headquarters.

Very respectfully,
David Murphy.

FIRE CHIEF AGAIN URGES CO-OPERATION

It is a rare thing for a day to pass without the local Fire Department being called upon to extinguish a trash or grass fire, started by some thoughtless person. Chief Fitzman urges that if a fire is started to be sure and watch it until the last spark is out, so that the wind cannot scatter the ashes to adjoining property.

We have been lucky so far this summer insomuch as not a single serious fire has originated in this manner. But credit is largely due to the Fire Department which has constantly been on the run checking such fires.

Saturday night at 7:30 the Department was called to Hopkins and Bailey streets, where about five acres of grass was burned off. Sunday morning at 11:20 they made a run to East Sumpter Street to check a trash fire which burned the winter supply of kindling for a resident of that street. No damage was done at either fire.

IRVING NEDDLER RETURNS FROM BUYING TOUR

Irving Neddler returned Sunday night from a two weeks buying tour in New York and other northern markets in the interest of the Boston Store. He states that he made a most enjoyable and profitable trip, and was well pleased with the condition of the markets. Mr. Neddler is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the fall season, and believes that this will be an exceptional year in the history of his firm.

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Just received another shipment of Sept. Art and Life with Page photograph of Miss Ouida Wildman, many other art photos. Pioneer News Stand. 8N2

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford Coupe excellent condition $250.00. P. O. Box 177. 8A7

OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANY APPOINTS D J BROWN AS ITS NEW GENERAL MANAGER

D. J. Brown, formerly Vice-President and Sales Manager of the Oil Well Supply Co., Pittsburgh, has been made Vice President and General Manager to succeed the late Grant Hubley.

Back in 1887 when the state of Pennsylvania alone produced more oil than all of the rest of the world put together, D. J. Brown started in the employ of the Oil Well Supply Co., as an office boy. He has been with the company continuously since that time, serving successively as Order Clerk, Purchase and Sales Agent, Assistant Manager, Treasurer, and as Vice President and Sales Manager. He is a typical example of the axiom that consistent, hard work brings a well-earned reward.

Since his association with the Oil Well Supply Co., he has seen the company grow from a group of a few men, to a tremendous organization which maintains more than 100 Branches and Factories scattered throughout the oil fields of the world.

Mr. Brown is thoroughly progressive. He is a firm believer in the Golden Rule as applied to business; is an especially hard worker; and is thoroughly liked and admired, not only by his associates and the entire organization of which he is now General Manager, but also by hosts of "oil" men in all parts of America. He is known to his friends and associates as "D. J." or plain "Jim."

Mr. Brown is a director of Oil Well Supply Co., Republic Casualty Co., Homewood People's Bank, Standard Life Insurance Co., and Jumbo Mfg., and a member of Duquesne Club, Union Club, Shannopin Country Club, and Traffic Club. He attends the 4th United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, N. S

The Oil Well Supply Co., is to be congratulated in having a man of Mr. Brown's proven ability and pleasing personality to fill the important vacancy created by the untimely death of Mr. Hubley. With Mr. Brown at the helm, the Oil Well Supply Co. will continue to maintain its leadership in the industry and to be looked upon as the world's oldest, largest, most progressive, and outstanding manufacturer of Oil Well equipment.

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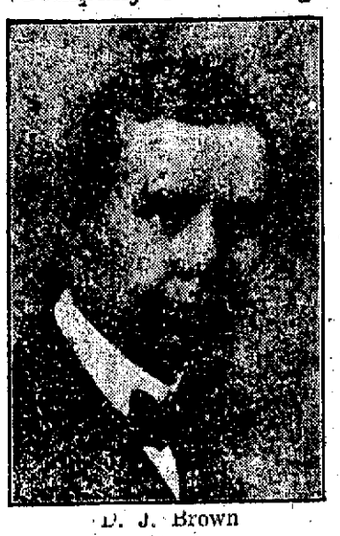

D. J. Brown

SPORT TABLOIDS.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 8.—Loren Murchison, Newark, A. C., former national spring champion, made a new record for 250 yards here yesterday, when he went the distance in 21 7-10 seconds. He clipped seven-tenths of a second off the second record held by Charley Paddock.

NEW YORK—Louis Lacey, captain and star back of the British polo team is incapacitated by an accident and may not be able to play tomorrow in the first of the international cup matches against the American defenders.

CLEVELAND—A strange "break" occurred in the baseball game here Sunday between the Summa Dairies team of Kansas City and the Local Cremmel Cakes—pitcher Early Cooley of the Dairies, heaved up a wide one that disappeared. While the team fanned wildly for the ball, two runners advanced. Then Cooley dashed in and pulled the ball from under Catcher Mitchell's chest protector.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says our liking for sugar proves that it is good for us, in moderation. The law's theory is that what one likes is not good for one, even in moderation.

Is there not some way to abolish Herrin, Ill., entirely.

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WEDNESDAY

COOLIDGE SOON TO ANNOUNCE FARM BODY CHOSEN

By DALE VAN EVERY.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Having spent the week-end in conference with Former Governor Lowden of Illinois on agricultural affairs President Coolidge today may announce the make up of the special commission he will appoint to draft a program of farm legislation to submit to congress in December.

Lowden has been mentioned as a possible choice as chairman of the commission and many believe he already has been tendered the post. The task of the commission will be to get the farmers and their advisors to agree on some program of legislation to put agricultural on a basis of economic equality with industry.

The Republican platform recognizes this as a necessity. Mr. Coolidge, however, recalling the last session of Congress when several different farm groups went about soliciting support for widely divergent farm relief measures, wants the farmers united.

New Brand Of Practical Joker

EL PASO, Sept. 8.—El Paso has unearthed a new variety of "practical joker."

An El Paso policeman on a hurry up call found that his car wouldn't work. He hung an "out of order" card on it. Later he removed the car and threw the card in the street.

A day later Leo Patino reported in court for a traffic violation. The judge could find no charge. Patino waited—and waited. Finally the cop explained that someone must have hung the card on Patino's auto.

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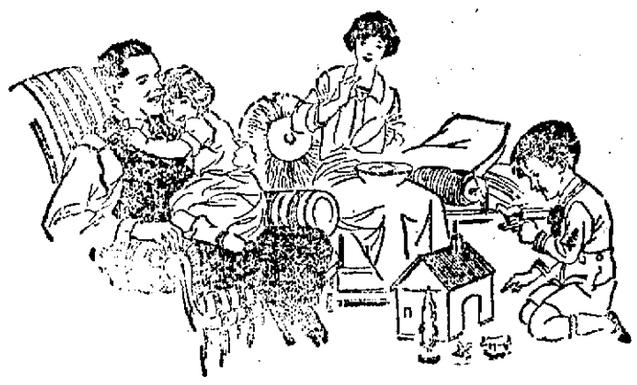
Some people find it easier to please others than to please themselves.

DENTON.—Regular service over the new Denton-Dallas electric interurban railway will begin October 1. A celebration of completion of the line will be held September 30.

Every Parent Loves his children



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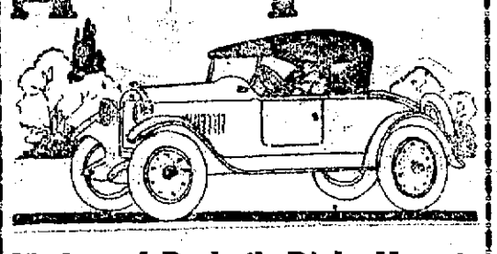

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NEARLY 13 MILLION BALE COTTON CROP IS ANNOUNCED

TWO DIE IN REFINING PLANT EXPLOSION IN EAST

MEXIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACE BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

1514 REGISTER AT OPENING OF 1924-5 SESSION

The Mexia Public Schools threw open their doors Monday morning and the rush of pupils to offices, desks and student duties began.

The records shortly afternoon indicated that the attendance this year will rival that of the 1923-24 session. At that hour, the registration cards showed that the attendance was only eleven short of what it was the first day last session.

Supt. C. A. Puckett states that the teachers and students alike are all enthusiastic over the outlook and have entered with a view of making this the most successful year in the history of Mexia's public schools. School spirit, he declares, is better than ever before and quite commendable in everyone. More are expected to register Tuesday and Wednesday, while actual work will begin in earnest Tuesday morning.

Mr. Puckett appeals for parental cooperation in order that the most desirable results may follow the plans of the Board, faculty and Parent-Teachers Association.

At the High School, Principal Roy M. Andrews enlisted 255 students. Mrs. Georgia Bergeron at the Sumpter Street School met 528 pupils, the largest in any of the city schools and the the McKinney Building, Principal George Perkins greeted with a smile 446 lads and lasses who presented themselves to be educated this year.

The attendance at the Dunbar school this afternoon showed 183 colored children enrolled and 103 at the East Side School.

The total matriculants was 1514 as against 1525 for the entire first day last year.

Consolidation Of Lines Considered By I. C. Commission

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Hearings were opened here before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the joint application of the Southern Pacific railroad and the El Paso Southwestern railroad for permission to consolidate. Annual savings through consolidation, estimated at nearly three and a half million dollars, would result, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the S. P. executive committee, testified.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will go to Thornton this week where she will meet with the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church and on Thursday will go to Odds, a rural church in that part of the county, where she will aid in organizing a society.

Liberia Is Only Nation Accepting Disarmament Plan

(By United Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—Little Liberia alone, of all the nations of the world, flatly accepted the request of the League of Nations, that as a preliminary to disarmament members promise this year not to exceed last years naval, military and aviation appropriations. Most of the other nations replied, announcing a desire to reduce armaments but declined to accept restrictions.

OKLAHOMA KLAN MAY ESCHEW POLITICAL ACTIVITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Sept. 8. Efforts to remove N. C. Jewett as grand dragon of the K. K. K. in Oklahoma and thereby remove the Klan as an active factor in Oklahoma politics was seen likely here today.

Jewett has been in Atlanta, Ga., conferring with H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, it was learned. The object of their meeting, according to reports circulated here was to allow Jewett opportunity to answer charges filed against him by Wash Hudson, Democratic leader in the State Senate, who was ousted by the Klan two weeks ago.

Hudson took a bitter stand against Jewett following the ouster and charged Jewett with attempting to use the hoded order as a political tool.

"The Klan has no place in politics, never was intended to take part in politics and I am going to fight to keep it out of politics in Oklahoma," Hudson is quoted as saying.

Hudson declared he was ousted because of his efforts to keep the Klan out of politics.

EARLIEST STORY OF CHRIST IS DISCOVERED IN NAPLES

NAPLES, Sept. 8.—A history of the life of Christ reporting the Savior's martyrdom written in 58 A. D. has been discovered by Commander Deli, Superintendent of the government libraries here, according to a report to the Ministry of Education.

The authenticity of the books—Delia (also found some new works of Livy) can not be doubted, the commander said.

BUREAU STATES CROP GREATER IN '24 THAN IN 1923

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Condition of the Cotton crop Sept. 1, was 59.3 per cent normal, indicating a total production of 12,787,000 bales of 500 pounds gross against 10,128,478 bales last year, the Department of Agriculture announced.

Cotton ginned to September 1 from this year's crop totaled (958,204 (counting round as half bales) against 1,142,660 last year.

Six Firemen Are Overcome With Smoke And Flame

(By United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 8.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke when fire swept through the building of the North American shortly after 8 a. m. today.

Clouds of smoke poured up the elevator shafts and air ducts of the 20 story structure, forcing many persons to leave their offices.

Three alarms were turned in before the fire was placed under control.

The United Press Philadelphia bureau is on the 18th floor of the North American building. The operator remained at his key as smoke poured up through the building.

MEXIA LEADS ALL IN PRICE PAID FARMERS FOR COTTON

Mexia offered the farmers of this section the best prices for cotton Saturday found in any of the markets in this part of the state. The farmer who sold his cotton here on that day received more per pound than the farmer who went elsewhere.

Mexia is now the headquarters of a live bunch of buyers who are giving the community the best cotton market known in years. Farmers from distant points are coming here to dispose of their crop, having heard of the consistently good prices paid.

According to local business men, Mexia is to continue to lead in this particular, offering the best market in this part of the state to farmers who offer cotton or other farm products for sale.

CHICAGO POLICE TOLD TO DEFY WARD POLITICIANS

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Ward politician influence in police precincts has grown so great in the last few months that Chief of Police Collins, upon direction of Mayor Dever, has had to dignify the situation with the unusual order that "No orders to precinct officers or police from any politicians are to be countenanced hereafter."

Valley View Has Big Sunday Fire

(By United Press)

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 8.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused Sunday when fire of undetermined origin destroyed six brick business buildings at Valley View, ten miles south of here. Fire-fighting equipment from here and Denton brought the flames under control.

Woman Surrenders Following Shooting Of Warden Husband

(By United Press)

CHILDRESS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Clara Maddox, 27, was held today upon a charge of murder pending determination of bond in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Anna Belle Barker, Elk City, Oklahoma, here Sunday.

Mrs. Maddox opened fire when she found her husband and Mrs. Barker sitting in a car in the business section of town.

Maddox is a deputy game warden. Mrs. Maddox surrendered to officers following the shooting.

WORLD BIRDMEN LEAVE BOSTON FOR MITCHELL FIELD

(By United Press)

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—The American round the world flyers took the air shortly after noon, accompanied by an aerial escort, for Mitchell field at Long Island. They are expected to make the hop in approximately three hours.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The American airmen landed here at 3:45 this afternoon from Boston.

DAVIS COLLIDES IN DENVER WITH THE KLAN ISSUE

(By United Press)

DENVER, Sept. 8.—John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, collided wit hthe Klan issue again when he came to Denver. Only the efforts of local democratic leaders prevented a Klan demonstration against Davis when he stepped from the train. Davis immediately went into conference with John Barnett, national committeeman, and others, from whom he learned a seeting Klan feeling in Colorado, and particularly in Denver. Davis was warned that he may be heckled at his speech scheduled here today. He leaves this afternoon for Estes Park, where he will prepare his Denver and Cheyenne speeches.

TWO SQUADS NOW TRAINING FOR WESTMINSTER ELEVEN

Coach Charles Lewis of Westminster College athletics states that the second week of football training has started off with a vim, with new aspirants reporting to the camp at Tehuacana. Many towns are numbered in the squad already, with more than two teams reporting for the morning and afternoon practice.

Among those now working out are Joe Potter, West, captain; Cox and Hobbs of Mexia; Elmore Angel of Dallas; Le Roy Miller, Easten Wilson, Cooper; Willis, Hornback McDonald, Garrison and Martin, Tehuacana; Thompson, Hubbard; Moody, Rodgers and Johnson of Mart; Hunt, Corsicana; Lindley, Lee, and Phipps, Wortham; Butler, Thornton; Prince and Warner, of Coolidge; Young, Kosse; Praether, Clifton; Arnold and Green, Celeste, Ward of Dallas.

Ben Stollenwerck spent the week end with friends in Mexia. Mrs. Stollenwerck is on a visit with Terrell friends. They are now making their home at San Antonio.

ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL MEN IS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Mexia Retail Merchants Credit Association will meet Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock in the parlors of the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company on East Commerce street.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the young but aggressive association and a full attendance is expected, according to Chairman John I. McElroy and Secretary Tom Haines.

Many business matters will be gone into of more than ordinary interest and the membership will complete all details of the organization.

Ex Deputy Goes To Trial Charged With Bank Robbery

(By United Press)

ORLANDO, Fla., Sept. 8.—C. M. Killingsworth, ex-deputy sheriff, went on trial in District Court today charged with complictiy in the $24,000 robbery of the Exchange National bank here.

Kinningsworth is the sixth to be tried in the case, which involved several former members of the city police department.

Mrs. E. M. Conway, former police woman, charged with being an accessory, was acquitted last week. After the trial she was re-arrested charged with receiving stolen goods and in default of $10,000 bonds was placed in the county jail.

Major F. M. Williams, World War hero, was also tried and acquitted.

He was chief of police at the time of the robbery.

YANKEES LEAVE HOME LOT FOR TOUR THRU THE LEAGUE

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Finishing their season at home yesterday, the New York Yankees set out last night for a tour through Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland and Philadelphia. This sweep through the enemy country will make or break them as the American League champions.

The standing was only slightly affected by yesterday's games in the American League. Both the Yankees and the Senators lost while the Tigers were winning their sixth straight game from the Indians.

The Giants are clinging desperately to their lead in the National League pennant race. The Giants have won only seven out of their last 14 games and they would be in a bad position if they had not accumulated such a big lead before they hit the bumps.

The Pirates picked a bad time to stumble when they fell before the Reds and dropped a double-header, which pushed them into third place.

The Brooklyn Robins continued to be the sensation of the major leagues. They have won 29 out of their last 36 games and are only a game and a half away from the Giants and one game ahead of the Pirates.

Airplane Crash Fatal To Flier

(By United Press)

LEWISVILLE, Texas, Sept. 8.—Owen Meadows, 23, was killed and J. L. Browning 28, of Fort Worth, seriously injured when an airplane piloted by Browning crashed 100 feet to the ground here Sunday. Meadows was crushed under the engine. Browning will recover. Hundreds of spectators witnessed the accident.

Mrs. "Ma" Ferguson's Names Certified To Various Counties

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and other democratic nominees for state offices have been certified to the various counties by Acting Secretary of State Henry Hutchings.

THE WEATHER

(By United Press)

Texas—Generally fair and cooler.

FATE OF SLAYERS SEALED SECRET UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Justice John R. Caverly has sealed the fate of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb for their murder of Bobby Franks. His opinion, running approximately 1,000 words, has been written and now is in the hands of a stenographer.

The opinion was completed late yesterday, it had been scrawled in penciled, citied and re-edited until its every phrase and shade of meaning were exactly as the justice wanted them.

A typist, sworn to secrecy had the document today.

Exactly twenty copies have been ordered by Justice Caverly.

Extraordinary precautions to guard the courtroom Wednesday have been ordered by Justice Caverly.

Mounted police will patrol the street around the criminal court. Scores of officers will be scattered throughout the building. No person not connected with the case or regularly recognized newspapermen will be permitted to enter the courtroom.

PUGILISTS PULL UP TRAINING FOR COMING CONTEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Luis Angel Firpo and Harry Wills, aspirants for the world's heavyweight championship who are to meet Thursday night in Tex Rickard's Jersey City arena pulled up in their training today. Wills knocked off work entirely at the Southhampton training camp.

Wills will do more boxing, trying to keep himself on the fine edge he has attained by six weeks of training with only a few light exercises.

DISASTROUS FIRE UNCONTROLLED IN ECLIPSE REFINERY

FRANKLIN, Pa., Sept. 8.—men are dead and at least six injured in a disastrous fire sweeping the Eclipse plant of Atlantic City Refining Company here. The explosion of a still started the blaze. Several tanks are threatened by the flames which are raging uncontrolled.

LONDON FAST BECOMING "CITY OF GROWN FOLKS"

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—London slowly is becoming a city of grown-up people, with fewer children every year.

This fact is revealed in statistics issued recently, which show that the birth rate is decreasing 14 per cent annually, while the number of persons reaching man's estate is correspondingly higher.

Fewer marriages due to the lack of living accommodation is declared to be responsible for the falling birth rate, while better sanitary and living conditions are responsible for more people surviving epidemics and illnesses in their younger years and living longer.

LIFE WITH COMEDIAN IS NOT FUNNY, WIFE SAYS

(By International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Robert V. Dunn, film comedy man may be funny on the screen, but Mrs. Ethel C. Dunn, his wife, whose divorce suit is on file here, asserted in her charges that he was surly and abusive at home. She said living with him made life a sad, drab affair.

Fall Protests To Supreme Court As To Investigations

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Albert Fall, former secretary of the interior, applied to the District of Columbia Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain special government Counsel Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts from continuing the new grand jury investigations they had just launched here. In his petition Fall, who is under indictment in connection with the naval oil scandal, charged that the inquiry is not for the purpose of securing new indictments but for more information in the present indictment.

Miss Annie Johnson of New Orleans is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Crawford.

NEW RAILROAD IS APPROVED BY THE I. C. C. EXAMINERS

Mexiaans are waiting with interest news from Colonel R. C. Duff relative to his plans for starting actual construction on the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railway extensions.

The contemplated road was approved by the interstate commerce commission examiners Saturday.

Colonel Duff is in Washington to secure the formal approval of the interstate commerce commission set on his project as early as possible.

With the approval of the I. C. C. examiners already received, final approval by the commission itself is but a question of time only, according to local residents in touch with the situation.

The section of the road approved Saturday extends from Livingston to Port Neches, a distance of about 75 miles. Colonel Duff's plan, it is understood, is to complete this line first, in order to connect with tidewater. The remaining distance from Weldon to Waco, is approximately 110 miles and it is now believed that the entire gap will be filled within the next twelve months.

Mexia through its Chamber of Commerce is making every effort possible to secure this line. Ben Stollenwercy of San Antonio, until a few months ago Secretary of the local organization, presented a prospectus to Colonel Duff, setting forth Mexia's advantages which was most highly praised by the noted railroad man.

Since then, the cotton mill has been started and numerous industries which assure that this city is and will continue to be the busiest spot between Beauntont and Waco.

WHEELER HURLS ANSWER TO COOLIDGE ON COURTS

(By United Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler flung back his answer today to charges of President Coolidge that the Progressives are tampering with the Constitutional power of the courts.

Federal courts especially, he declared have flagrantly abused their authority and ignored the Constitution.

"Unjustly they crushed down the constitutional rights of the working men by issuing injunctions restraining them from doing what the law permits the mto do," the Independent vice presidential candidate said.

"Instead of honoring the sacred heritage handed down to them by the founders of our government they have abused their power."

Opening his tour through upper New York State, Wheeler leveled his strongest guns at the allegations set up by President Coolidge in Baltimore.

The Chief Executive at that time said the attack of the Progressives against the courts would break down reverence for American institutions.

"Campaign orators are trying to tell you that it is my desire to tear down the Constitution," Wheeler told his audiences.

"The same orators have the duty in this campaign to defend others who have been guilty of the most flagrant violations of the spirit and letter of the Constitution—Fall, Doheny, Daugherty, Sinclair, et al."

Wheeler referred to Vice Presidential nominee Dawes as "that brave and haughty General, who founded a vicious organization to destroy the constitutional rights of the working man."

CHINESE BATTLE ZONE EXTENDED AGAINST THE PEKINESE

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Half of all China was plunged technically into civil war today as a result of the action of Chang Tao La, Manchurian war lord in declaring war against Pekin, according to advices from Mukden.

Chang accused Tsao Kun, the Pekin president of financially supporting Gen. Chi Hisien Yuan. This followed Tsao Kun's proclamation that Lu Chung Hsiang, opposing Chi, is a rebel.

At the same time word arrived from the Shanghai battle front that Gen. Lu's forces had been augmented by the arrival of 8,000 Hontnese troops, which disembarked at Nanking.

Thirty thousand troops now are engaged on the Shanghai front. Chekiang forces are advancing towards Ihsing, which they are expected to capture today.

Foreign consuls at Shanghai once more have entered energetic protest to ensure safety of their nationals in the China war zone, the Morning Telegraph states today.

The Central News Shanghai correspondent, visiting the Lieu Ho front last night found the battle position unchanged. Desultory shrapnel and machine gun fire was continuing.

Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang's forces are being constantly augmented. Conditions on the battle front are deplorable, many of the troops being waist deep in water in the front trenches. About 100 dead lie unburied. Capture of 300 of Gen. Chi Heieh Yuan's men is claimed.

The Daily Mail's Hong Kong correspondent states there is considerable prospects of an immediate end of military strife in the Kwang Tung province. Sun Yat Sen is sending troops northward to aid Lu Yung Hsiang and General Cheng Chung Ming is withdrawing his forces into Fukien.

Golf Championship Contested by Many

(By United Press)

WUKEGAN, Ills., Sept 8.—One hundred and thirty players were scheduled to tee off at the Glenn Flora Country Club here today for the Illinois Open Golf Champion. Most of the leading players in the Western championship just closed at Chicago are entered here.

On the entry list are Bill Mehlhorn of St. Louis, new western open champion; Jock Hutchison, Chicago, defending Illinois State champion; Jack Burke, St. Paul; Leo Leo Diegel, Washington; John Black, Wichita, and Eddie Held, St. Louis.

Watching Score Board

(By United Press)

Yesterday's Hero—Joe Hauser, Athletics first baseman, hit a home run in the ninth inning and helped beat the Yankees 2 to 1.

Five runs scored in the eighth inning on five hits an error and a pass gave the Giants an 8 to 7 victory over the Robins.

The Tigers pushed over two runs in the eighth inning with only one hit and won their sixth straight game, beating the Indians, 8 to 7.

Behind the good pitching of Luque and Mays, the Reds took two games from the Pirates, 4 to 1 and 4to 3 and kept them in third place.

Friberg's home run behind a muffed fly gave the Cubs a two to one victory in the first game but the Cardinals won the second game 15 to 4.

The Red Sox knocked Odgen off the hill before an out was made in the first inning and scored three runs which beat the Senators 6 to 2, but Washington held first place.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Abe Goldstein, world's bantam champion, defends his title here tonight in a 15-round contest against Tom Ryan, McKeesport, Pa. in the Queensboro Stadium.

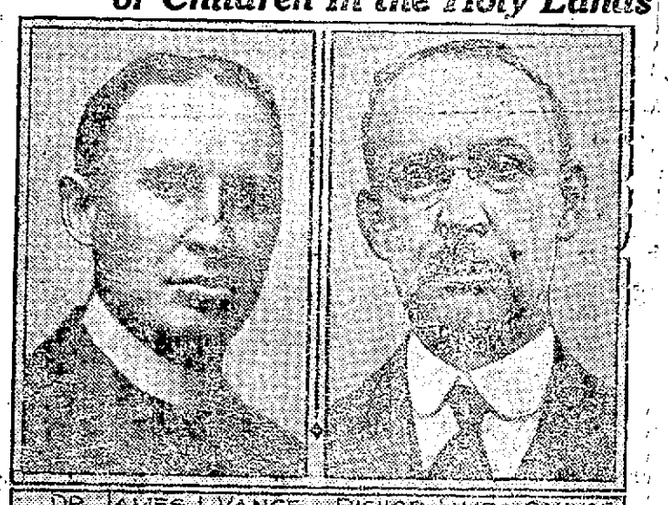
PHILADELPHIA.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion has been granted a refere's license and will officiate in one of the preliminaries to the Jack Renault-George Godfrey heavyweight match tonight.

CLEVELAND.—Gene Tunney of New York, light-heavyweight champion was the favorite to win over Harry Greb, middleweight title-holder in tonight's ten-round no-decision battle here.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Young Stribling was scheduled to arrive in Columbus today for his ten-round bout Tuesday night with Clenn Clickner, a middleweight from Zanesville, Ohio.

Miss Bobbie Culpepper left on the morning train to attend the funeral of Louie Williams, in Ft. Worth.

Leaders of Southern Churches Plan for Religious Teaching of Children In the Holy Lands



DR. JAMES I. VANCE, NASHVILLE, TENN. BISHOP JAMES CANNON JR. BLACKSTONE, VA.

CHURCH leaders from every part of the South are taking a large interest in the post-war problem of religious education for the remnants of the Christian races in Bible Lands. This interest recently crystallized in the departure for Palestine and Armenia of Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. James I. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Nashville.

Dr. Vance, who is spending his entire summer in the Near East, was sent as the official representative of a large committee of churchmen, to formulate a scheme for religious education, which the Near East Relief will put into effect in its Golden Rule orphanages throughout Bible Lands. In a preliminary report just received here, Dr. Vance says:

"I have visited Cairo and ridden a camel around the Pyramids. I have prayed where Jesus was born. I have spent a night in Nazareth. I have knelt on the traditional site of Calvary and the tomb in the Garden. I have rowed across the Jordan; stood on the shores of the Dead Sea; visited Bethany, Mizpah, Jacob's Well, and many other places whose names are familiar to every student of the Bible.

"But the great stupendous fact in Bible Lands to-day is the work of our American philanthropy. When I think of the Bible teachings as to the care of children, I realize that the finest sight in the Near East is in the American orphanages, where thousands of smiling children are being brought back to life and hope.

"This American educational work in the Holy Land is being well done. It provides an excellent foundation upon which we can build surely and solidly for the future good of these countries, which are the cradle of our civilization and our religion. I hope that many large givers in America will make special contributions for the further development of religious education in the Near East Relief orphanages."

Bishop Cannon, in a letter urging the continued support of this American philanthropic work, says: "It must not be said of us that 'this man began to build and was not able to finish.' In December, fourteen nations of the world will observe Golden Rule Sunday as a means of calling attention to the orphanage work in the Near East. Americans should participate in the Golden Rule movement heartily and purposefully."

Dr. Vance will return to Nashville in September. Bishop Cannon will attend several important international conferences in Switzerland and be back in America in the early autumn.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: MRS. CHARLES DILLINGHAM & MRS. PETER B. KYNE. Below: PRESIDENT RYKOV & S. GLENN YOUNG.

Mrs. Peter B. Kyne, wife of the noted American novelist, had a narrow escape when her automobile was caught between hostile artillery and machine gun fire of the two opposing Chinese armies near Shanghai, where she was visiting with her husband. She had to flee on foot. S. Glenn Young, imported Ku Klux Klan dry raider of Williamson County, Ill., in which is situated "Bloody" Herrin, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Danville, Ill., charged with impersonating Government officers. President Rykov, president of the Soviet Council of People's Commissars, speaking at Sartov, where 23 years ago he was nearly beaten to death by Imperial Cossacks, asserted all "capitalistic" countries would eventually recognize the Red Government. Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, noted New York society leader, interposed violent objections to the proposed marriage of her youthful son, Julian B. L. Allen, to Mrs. Charles B. Dillingham, beautiful divorced wife of the New York theatrical magnate.

Georgia Farmers Enriched Because Of Much Tobacco

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—Georgia's bumper tobacco crop has enriched her farmers by more than $5,000,000.

Record sales were reported from leading tobacco buyers today, as preparations were made to close the markets for the season.

More than 26,000,000 pounds, the largest crop in history, has been marketed by Georgia growers.

Prices averaged from 20 to 26 cents per pound.

ART AND LIFE CARRIES MEXIA GIRL'S PICTURE

The September issue of Art and Life, on sale at the Pioneer News stand, shows a full page picture of Miss Ouida Wildeman who left here last year for California. She is now with Hal Roach and is gaining considerable prominence as a screen figure.

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LOST—The Texas Pipe line run ticket book. Return to V. W. SHORE for reward, 618 N. Sherman St. 8L3

YUAN'S SOLDIERS PUSH NEARER SHANGHAI TODAY

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8.—Troops of General Yuan pushed two miles nearer the city across the Liu Ho battlefield this afternoon. Orders have been issued to American vessels here to land troops in the event that the city falls. General Hsiang, city defender, claims gains in other sectors, although admitting heavy losses.

BULLETIN:

PEKIN, Sept 8.—The United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy joined today in sending a note to the foreign office asking proclamation of a neutral zone from Woo Sung to Shanghai for the protection of lives and property of foreigners. The request was made following intervention of Chang Tso Lin, the powerful war lord of Manchuria into the civil war which now involves half of China.

Meanwhile Pekin was intervening in the Shanghai war. The president of the North China Government issued a mandate Sunday, formally declaring a state of war in Kiang Su Province.

The Pekin President declared in favor of General Chi Heieh Yuan, who is attacking Shanghai, and announced that Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang and Gen. He Feng Ling, defense commissioner of Shanghai were to be considered rebels and deprived of their titles and honors.

Local News

W. C. Fiser of Waco spent the week-end in Mexia.

Ben B. Hunt and Warren Hunt were Ft. Worth visitors Sunday.

Miss Kate Barlow left Friday for her school in Hill County.

All Episcopalians are requested to phone or see Mrs. Pipkin at the City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. B. Chandler has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hughley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Burton have returned to their home after a ten day visit in North Texas.

Paul Thomas of Sherman has been here for the past several days on business.

Mrs. George Willets and children are visiting in Galveston and at points along the Gulf coast.

Miss Wena Bullard of Kosse was the guest of Miss Bobbie Culpepper the past week end.

Mrs. J. R. Harding returned home Friday after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crowder of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Poteet arrived Sunday morning, ready for schools to start Monday. Mr. Poteet, Coach of High School Athletics, has been for the past ten days with the football squad at Lampasas.

Mrs. Walter Lawrence of Washington, D. C. has returned to her home after a brief but enjoyable visit with relatives.

Mrs. Laura S. Naugh, who was principal of the Duncan school for a number of years, is a guest in the home of Miss Catherine Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schutts and family from Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyell on East Hopkins.

Mr. Wood Smith, who has been visiting his sons, Earl and E. L. will return to his home in Carrolton on the noon train today.

W. K. Boyd was able to be in his office Monday morning after having been confined to his home for the past ten days with fever.

Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Teacher of Piano, Term starting Sept. 15. Foundation for beginners a specialty. Phone 404J or call at 1107 E. Titus. 8X7

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will open her class in Expression, Sept. 11, at 309 East Milam St. Telephone No. 206. Voice training, expressive reading and interpretation of literature. 8X6

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Tidwell, Geo. Tidwell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Priddy returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch complains at the widespread mention of Missouri's famous outlaw as "Quantrell." The newspapers simply won't prin it "Quantrill."

FAITH DISCUSSED BY METHODIST PASTOR HERE SUNDAY

Sunday was a day marked by large congregations and two able sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews, at the First Methodist Church.

Special music by the choir was given at the morning service and a vocal solo by Mrs. George Peyton at the evening hour.

The pastor, Sunday night discussed "Faith" in such a way as to clear up whatever mystery theological discussions generally create. He referred to it as being one of the most natural relations between God and man. Faith he declared pre supposes adherence to the conditions laid by the Lord. In this it does not differ from that faith which one man exhibits toward another when an agreement is reached between them and a contract carried out. If a man tells another that he will meet him at a certain place at a certain hour and will do a certain thing for him provided he does something specified, then when the men meet, having complied with the agreement in every sense, then they have shown faith one in the other.

The Hearst papers are taking a straw ballot in a dozen cities, and report a total of 16,000 for La Follette, 13,000 for Coolidge and 4000 for Davis. It is a mighty poor straw that the Hearst ballot is worth. Don't you think so?

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR HAS NOTABLE CAREER

(Dallas News)

Dr. George C. Butte, who is at present dean of the law department of the University of Texas, is said to be independently wealthy. He practiced law with great success for a number of years in Oklahoma, when the oil boom was at its height in that State.

Following is a sketch of the Republican nominee:

He was born May 9, 1877, at San Francisco. When a lad he moved to Texas. He received his first college degree, a bachelor of arts degree, from Austin College, Sherman in 1895. After teaching school a number of years he came to the University of Texas.

From the University of Texas he received a B. A. degree in 1903, and an M. A. in 1904. Before coming to the University of Texas he was married Aug. 31, 1898, to Miss Bertha Lattimore of Dublin, Texas, a sister of Judge O. S. Lattimore, Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Dr. Butte was admitted to the Texas bar in 1903. After he had received his M. A. degree in 1904 he went to Muskogee, Ok., where until 1911 he practiced with conspicuous success. In 1907 he was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

In 1911 Dr. Butte retired from practice and went with his family to Berlin, where he studied for a year. He next attended the University of Heidelberg and received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from that institution in 1913. He followed his year's study at the German institution of learning with a year at the leading French law school at Paris.

Dr. Butte came to Austin in the fall of 1914 to accept a professorship of law in the University of Texas. He held this post until early in 1918, when he volunteered for army service, and was named head of the foreign intelligence department of the general staff, with the rank of Major. It is said that Dr. Butte's knowledge of the Germans and of Germany was of great value during the war.

Dr. Butte returned to the University of Texas in 1919, but after one year he was appointed by Gov. W. P. Hobby at the request of the Texas Railroad Commission as the head of the oil and gas conservation division of the Railroad Commission. After he had organized this department he was asked by the League of Texas Municipalities to draft a public utilities bill for Texas. He spent several months in this work. And during the course of his preparation of the bill studied in the libraries of Yale, Harvard and other leading institutions of learning.

In 1922 Dr. Butte came back to the University of Texas and resumed his professional duties in the law school. Following the death of Dean John C. Townes, Dr. Butte was named in 1923 dean of the law department.

Dr. Butte is a member of the International Law Association, the American Society of International Law, Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Theta Phi fraternities and is a thirthy-third degree Mason. In 1910 he was a candidate in Muskogee, Ok., for District Judge on the Republican ticket. In 1923 he was made dean of the University law department and was mentioned for the presidency of the University following the resignation of Dr. R. E. Vinson.

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Anna ("Peggy") Valanis and Lucille Marshall are in jail in Chicago, having confessed they aided two boys in murdering Mrs. Bessie Gaenslenn, by strangling her with a telephone cord, to steal $60 they said she owed them. "Our parents never cared what we did," they said, "and besides, we'll never hang. We're too young, and they don't hang pretty girls, anyway."

EVEN THE FRENCHMEN LOSE PATIENCE!

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—When Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen decided she could not play in the Olympic tennis matches, the hopes of France for at least one glimpse of her flag on the top of the Olympic pole were shattered.

Disappointment followed the incredulity with which the announcement that she would not play was first received. Indignation came next.

Frenchmen made it clear, in general comment around Paris, that they did not want any daughter of France to kill herself for the glory of the nation, but they thought that the conduct of their greatest athlete was rather unusual.

Newspaper accounts at the time and comment since then told of the terrific heat that turned the tennis stadium into an oven during the early days of the tennis tournament. It was in the vicinity of the tennis stadium that most of the runners in the cross-country race curled up and collapsed unconscious. The runners in that race said when they turned off the main road and headed around the tennis stands for the last dash into the athletic stadium they were hit in the face with a blast of heat that made them feel they were rushing into the mouth of a furnace.

There were no accommodations for spectators or competitors. There was no shelter where a brief relief from the rays of the sun could be obtained. Players who wanted to rest had to stretch out on the grass in the sun, as Dick Williams had to do several times when he was trying to save a badly wrenched ankle. There was a tent called the ladies' rest room, but it was so hot under the canvas it was impossible to get any rest or relief.

On one occasion Miss Helen Wills and Mrs. Satterwhite, the English player, had to sit for almost two hours in the barroom waiting for the courteous Allen Muhr to decide that they could take a court that was not being used.

Spectators, what few there were, picked out the matches they wanted to see and did not go to the stadium until it was time for the selected match. Players did not report until the very last minute, and they lost no time in getting away from the place when they had finished their day's work.

Newspapermen, of course, had to report for the first match of the day and remain until the last had been finished. They observed that, with one exception, from the first day to the last day of the tournament, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen was one of the first to arrive and among the last to depart.

She sat hour after hour under a broiling sun in a pine board grandstand that let out almost as much heat as the memorable hades Toledo stadium in which Jack Dempsey won the heavyweight championship from Jess Willard.

She remained during the lunch hour and walked around from court to court watching the various matches while other less ambitious customers sought refuge under the stands where the sun couldn't get a direct shot at them.

Some criticism of Suzanne then began to be expressed privately. It was considered unusual that she had strength enough to remain so active when stronger men players were admitting the difficulty of the struggle to keep going.

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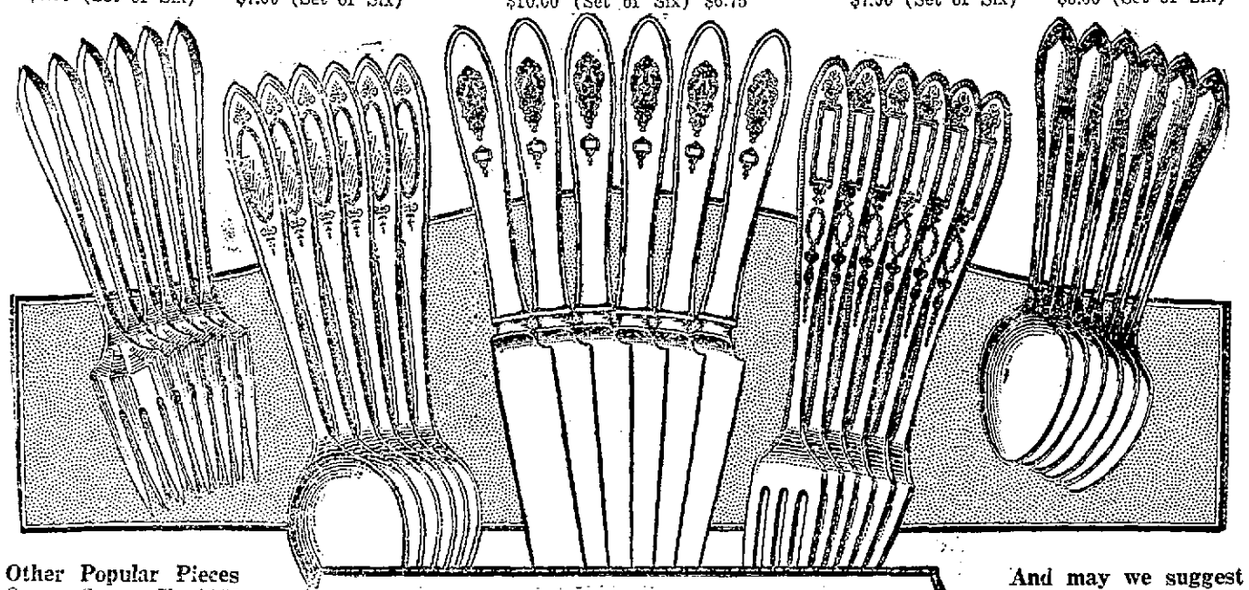

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Mexia is now gaining a name throughout this section of Texas as being the best cotton market in the territory. The city is the center from which and in which many live cotton men operate, creating a market better than known here in many years. With the coming last year of John Sanders, formerly of Hubbard City, the outlook brightened and his first year's residence here has proven gratifying and given evidence of what Mexia can do in other lines, provided someone steps out in the right direction and with plenty of enthusiasm backing what he does.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

(Houston Chronicle)

There is a wide difference between the democratic and the republican candidates for the presidency.

The distinction is in the matter of intellectual equipment and oratorical ability. In those two qualities the advantage is so decidedly with the former as to leave no room for doubt.

Mr. Davis long before he became a candidate had been recognized as a man of the highest order of ability. As solicitor general of the United States, representing the government in cases of tremendous importance, he received from the chief justice the compliment that he was the best lawyer that he had seen appear before the Supreme Court.

It is credibly stated that the King of England said he was the finest gentleman he had ever seen.

On every occasion on which he has spoken since his nomination he has touched the highest point of eloquence, and with eloquence had blended clearness of statement and force of expression which justly drew the comment that he was a leader of the democrats of the nation worthy to succeed Woodrow Wilson, and no higher compliment than that could be paid.

Frank R. Kent, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, is recognized as the peer of any news writer of the day, and in an entirely dispassionate article on how the newspapers protect public men, says of Mr. Coolidge:

"He is a thoroughly commonplace, colorless person with a neat little one-cylinder intellect and a thoroughly prescient mind. In three years as vice-president he made neither friends nor foes; socially and politically he was generally considered hopeless, and it is no secret that had Mr. Harding lived the plan was not to renominate him. Since he was pitchforked into the presidency he has gained neither in mental range nor moral strength. His replies to questions put by the press, when definite, were fat and meaningless. The papers usually reported that he had taken a firm stand consistently and so unqualifiedly dull."

It would have been impossible to have written that about Theodore Roosevelt or even Warren G. Harding, and it is most certain it could not be written about John W. Davis.

The intellectual power and legal ability of any man are factors which should be weighed when he is one of three men who may be president of a great nation-and as between John W Davis and Calvin Coolidge, if ability were the test, and it should be, no one could honestly hesitate to make his choice.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

The Republican campaign committee, it was announced some days ago, would spend $15,000,000 for publicity during the present contest, in proof of which we have already received about three columns of press matter with the request that it be given free publication. The press agent who prepared the "dope" is the one who will profit by the approriations.—Denison Herald.

Only three columns, Henry? We have received about three ages, and still it comes. The press agent is no doubt earning his money.

Barry Miller, who ran with the indorsement of the farmer-laborites, advised labor in his Monday speech to forget their isms. Wouldn't that jar you?—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post-Dispatch.

Not when you consider who said it. Barry has no doubt already forgotten the platform he ran on.

The lion and the lamb have lain down together in Texas politics. We never expected to see the day when M. M. Crane, Cone Johnson and other leaders in Texas responsible for prohibition, thick as syrup with Joe Bailey, O. B. Colquitt, Jim Ferguson, C. C. McDonald et al. But such is the case, and they are very loving indeed. —Fairfield Recorder.

It was said at Austin during the convention that Crane and Ferguson

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above JIMMY MURPHY & OWEN YOUNG
Below MAUDE ADAMS & LIEUT. L. P. ARNOLD.

It has just been revealed that Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold, U. S. Army Air Service, was the hero of the 'round the world flight from Greenland to Labrador. When Lieutenant Lowell Smith's airplane fuel pump broke Lieutenant Arnold worked the pump, twice a minute, for four consecutive hours, saving the plane from wreck. When he landed he collapsed. Owen D. Young, temporary General Reparations Agent under the Dawes plan, has received 20,000,000 gold marks from the German Government, first of the reparations payments. Jimmy Murphy, daredevil automobile racer, won the 250-mile classic at Altoona, Pa., in which Joe Boyer was desperately injured when he crashed into a guard rail. The Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island, estate of Maude Adams, noted actress, has been advertised for sale for $142 unpaid taxes.

crimes?—Kossee Cyclone.

Fine. But some of them would get a life time job walking. And that would be fine, too.

The Marshall Morning News is endeavoring to start a "When Were You Happiest?" column, and to this end has invited contributions in answer to this question. It promises beforehand to withhold signatures if desired. The general run of news of the day must have palled on the editor of the News, and he is seeking a diversion both for himself and his readers. At any rate, this departure is novel and should be entertaining if he succeeds in getting contributions. Human nature is too prone to magnify the misfortunes of life, anyway, and any effort to enlist the people to emphasize the brighter side is to be commended. Count your many blessings and you'll never have the blues. —Terrell Transcript.

A lot of has beens down at Austin last week would have no trouble correctly answering that question.

From the feel of things we're wondering where the person who has made a habit of furnishing himself with pencils from our desk is going to get them in the future, for full soon we'll be parking ours in our upper left hand vest pocket—if we can find our vest.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Since they have quit making shirts with pockets we poor pencil pushers sure do have a time keeping our working tools during the summer months.

THE POWER OF WORDS.

There is much potentially humorous in the story of the joke thieves played on the listeners at the Dawes notification ceremonies at Evanston, Illinois. The story, by the way has not received extensive publication through the news dispatches reporting the Evanston event. After the speechmaking was over, the hullaboo over missing valuables began. Searchers picked up on the lawn checks totalling several thousand dollars and a bushel of pocketbooks which had been discarded by the industrious thieves. Among billfolds cast aside was one containing official credentials of a police lieutenant who commanded detail of Chicago detectives sent to Evanston to guard the assembled multitude against the attentions of the light-fingered gentry.

What a spellbinder this General Dawes must be, when staid and careful folk—the kind that keep their change in pocketbooks—can become so engrossed that pickpockets can lift a bushel of purses from a crowd of them?—Ex.

RADIO B BATTERIES. PRICKETT BATTERY STATION.

Dallas Is To Be Barber Center

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—Dallas may become the instruction center for student barbers in the southwest if plans laid before the International convention of journeymen barbers at Indianapolis in September are adopted.

One of the leading questions to be passed upon at the convention includes shortening the apprentice period of barbers from four to two years. It is claimed that the plan of four years work has caused a dearth of competent barbers. J. R. Robinson, president of the Texas organization of barbers, will present the plan to the convention.

The Texas delegation will assemble here Sept. 7 and proceed to Indianapolis in special cars.

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WAS "PLUM PLAYED OUT" SAYS FRANCIS

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Even an expert chef for a hotel, with everything heart could wish in the eating line and the skill to prepare it in the most appetizing manner, finds life miserable and work a burden with his appetite gone and his system all run-down on account of stomach trouble.

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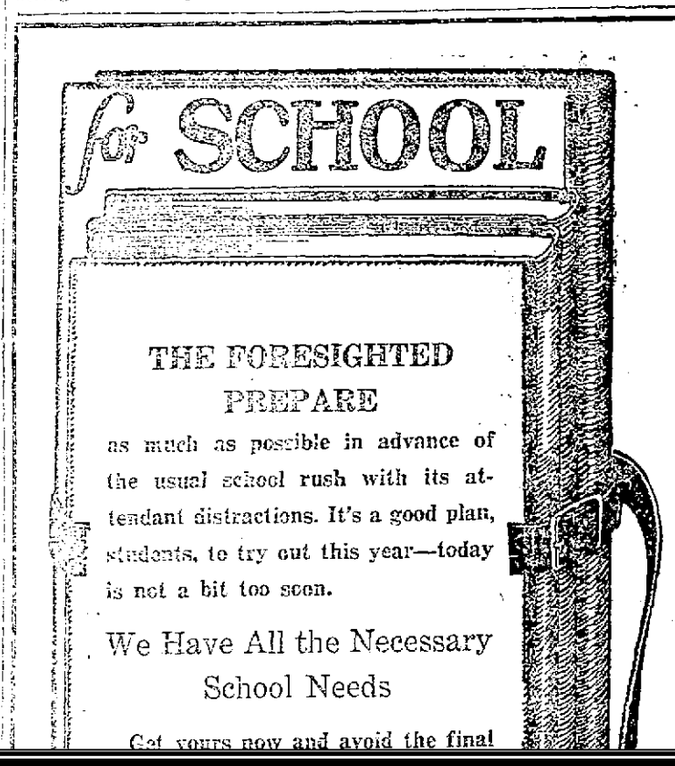
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JESSE McLENDON

Texas Contribute Millions Annually

Contributions of Texas Baptists to all their work during the year which ended May 1, 1924 totaled 5,518,732, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has announced. This amount includes $3,908,889 which was used for home purposes of the 3,626. Baptist churches in Texas and $1,602,903 which was used for other benevolences, including the Baptist 75 Million Campaign which has been conducted throughout the South for the last five years.

The amount given by Texas Baptists in 1923 was $5,17,224, including $3,428,370 for home purposes and $1,747,873 for other benevolences. The greatest amount given during the five year period was $5,708,583 in 1922 when $3,580,672 was offered for home work and $2,127,911 for other work. In 1921 the offerings of the denomination in this state reached almost as large an amount when $5,672,987 was given including $3,371,519 for home purposes and $2,300,117 for other benevolences. Gifts in 1920 totaled $3,515,617 with $2,183,230 for home purposes and $1,332,386 for other benevolences. The 1919 gifts, the year preceeding the opening of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign gifts to all causes totaled $3,348,670 with $2,-151,705 for home purposes and $1,-196,964 for other benevolences.

Efforts are being made by Baptist churches all over the state to obtain payment of all outstanding pledges to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign by December in order that the subscriptions may not interfere with the plans for the new program which will be started November 30 with a seven day every member canvass of all the churches in the South. The Baptists will be asked to make pledges of weekly payments to the 1925 program in which it is hoped to obtain $7,500,-000 in the seventeen Southern States. The quota for Texas in that program has been set at $1,800,000. Forty-two per cent of this will go to South-wide work. This fund will be paid during the twelve months, beginning January 1, 1925.

"Let's Make Our County Greater"

Not long ago I went down to College Station to attend the fifteenth annual Farmers Short Course. I was almost ashamed of my own county. No one knew much about, and many had never heard of Limestone County. Many of us think that we are well known all over Texas. Mexia is about the only place in Limestone County that anyone knows much about, and this is because of the oil field, and the scandal that was connected with it a few years hence. The best people live in Mexia now. All of the rough and tough element have drifted on.

The thing that I was trying to "get at" was this: We need to "put ourselves on the map" agriculturally—we need a county agent and a home demonstration agent for Limestone County. We need them to teach the boys and girls of Limestone County to farm, cook, can, sew raise poultry, raise livestock, etc, with more efficiency and ease. We need to know how to do these things better because we are living in an age of improvement, and because people are beginning to see that raising scrubby crops, stock, poultry etc. is unprofitable. We should know how to farm better because the land of Limestone county, as a whole, is not as fertile as it was years ago. Limestone county was at one time about the best cotton raising county in Texas. At the time of the erection of the Munger gin at Mexia, it was the largest gin in the world. Now that same gin never runs at full capacity. What do we need? We need better farming methods.

We need some agents to teach the old people as well as the young ones how to farm and do other work connected with the farm with more efficiency. We need college trained agents who can teach our boys and girls, (of whom I am one) to win some of the trophies offered each year at the Farmers Short Course held at A. & M. College.

The Club boys and girls of Texas, who want to, gather every summer down there for a week of study, fun, and entertainment. A boy or girl can learn more in those five days than he or she could learn in a year by ordinary observation of articles in farm magazines or papers. It costs about $18.00 for one to attend the Short Course from Limestone county, all expenses paid and allowing plenty of money for recreattion. I know of one boy, whose transportation was free, who made it on $5.00.

Then let every one who is interested in club work for Limestone county use their influence as far as possible in getting a county agent and a Home Demonstration agent for Limestone county. Then we will go to the Short Course with them next year.

J. L. GATLIN.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above—MRS. GEORGIA H. ROHRER'S COUNTESS DE MONTIALY
Below—H. M. DAUGHERTY & A. B. HOUGHTON

R. Momand, whose complaints resulted in the indictment of the United Gas Improvement Company and its officers, which were set aside by the then Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, is demanding Daugherty's indictment, based on documents which Daugherty refused to turn over to the Brookhart-Wheeler committee, that refusal being President Coldge's excuse for dismissing Daugherty from the Cabinet. A. B. Houghton, American Ambassador to Germany, reaching New York for his vacation, declared the 200,000,000 loan to Germany, necessary to put the Dawes plan in operation, was a safe investment. The beautiful and enigmatic Countess Jeanne de Montiall, of France, is mysteriously missing from Greenwich, Conn., where, for a year, she has been an arresting figure. Her bank, with large deposits for her, cannot locate her. Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer, widow of the late Jake Hamon, millionaire oil man and Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, has secured a divorce from William L. Rohrer, Chicago art collector, whom she married in Ardmore, Okla., shortly after Hamon was shot to death by Clara Smith Hamon three years ago.

PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER,

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Now that the Summer holidays are very nearly over, Paris dressmakers are bringing forth smart tailleurs and costumes for Autumn and Winter months.

Redfern, who was the tailor to Queen Alexandra, has been fitting out the Queen of Rumania, who has lately been buying clothes in Paris, with some charming costumes that bear the confirmation of Paris and Anglo-Saxon genius. His models come in gorgeous colors and brilliant combinations. Plaid woolens go to make up several costumes and rich velvet for others. One costume called "Incroyable" has a skirt of striped black and beige and is very short. It gives a curious effect of close knee breeches and is topped off by a black coat, with a high-standing collar, from the front of which flows a frilled abot. The ensemble is completed by a charming "topper" hat.

At Lucile's the tailleurs have many hip-length jackets, and others are three-quarter, or longer. Novel embroidery and fur, applied in an unusual manner, make them distinctive. Many are made from the new Rodier kasha, in sand-color, no doubt the most popular of all the Winter fabrics. Three-piece suits came in a new shade called "violine," which might almost be called fuchsia. They are usually with three-quarter length coats and have slender line frocks, created with impeccable taste. Black appears combined with metal trimmings and color. Green, browns and reds are the favorites.

Doucet, who keeps one of the oldest houses in Paris and claims the honor of having created the tailored costume, is showing a classic model in tweed which is particularly smart in line. It has a narrow skirt and a short jacket, with wide shoulders designed to give the smart V-shaped silhouette to the figure.

Lanvin is showing a charming Summer model, with a jacket of green and white gingham, just the plain, common kitchen variety, but with a chic which is unmistakable. The jacket is short, straight and pert, edged about with green crepe, which also trime the sleeves and pockets. A skirt of green crepe, partially pleated, completes the costume, together with a white felt hat which has the popular "rabbit's ears" at the side.

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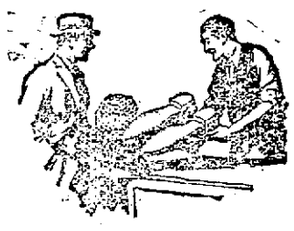

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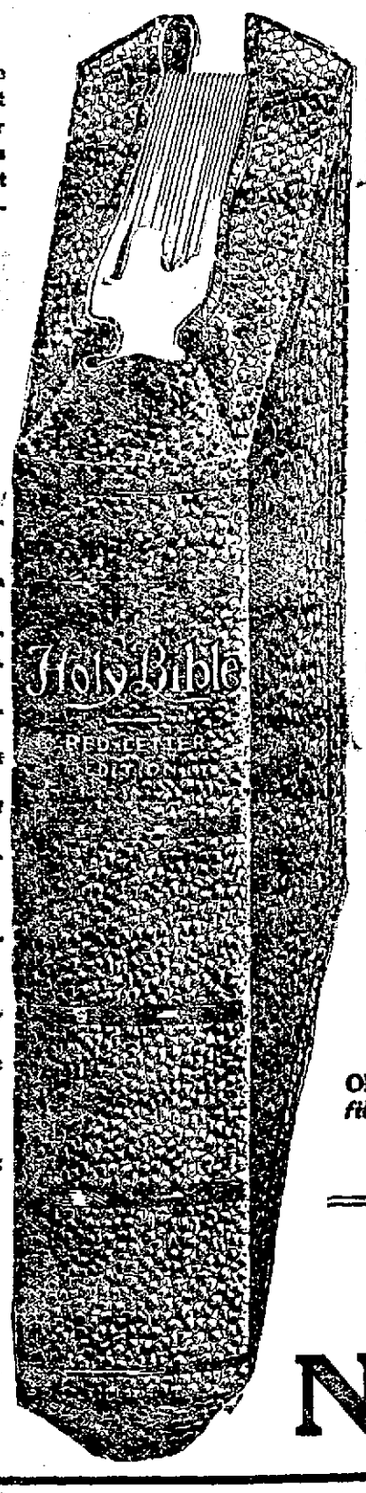

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Docile Donkey Is Accused Of Being Justice Fugitive

Dr. Marion Brown and W. W. Barnett believe that it is a citizens duty to re port all cases of lawlessness to proper authorities. So late Saturday, after having been pestered some time by a fugitive mule in their section of the city, they caught the long eared animal and reported with him to the city hall. They marched the mule into te Mayor's office. Mayor Ernest Watson being absent, they then conducted the docile donkey before the Chief of Police, Albert Mace, before whom they made a complaint. The incident caused much merriment in police circles. Later they left the mule attached to a telephone pole, pending a decision as to whether he should be located in the city bastile, and went on their way happy but muleless.

Has 60 Days Egg Supply

HOUSTON, Sept. 8.—Sixty dozen eggs are loose in Houston somewhere, branded with the mark of their shame.

They were stolen, two crates of them, from the truck of T. R. Dale, Barker, Texas, on a street corner at high noon. Each egg was marked with indelible pencil with the owner's name and address. They can't be sold and police argue that eating a dozen a day, it would take the thief 0 days to finish them off.

If he sets them under hens or in an incubator he'll be doomed to disappointment. The eggs, Dale explains, are infertile. Indentification experts who were in convention here, claim the thumb prints of an egg never change, but you can't tell one egg from another on a chin, necktie or shirt front, they contend.

SENATOR DOYLE OPPOSES OLD CONVENTION SYSTEM.

To The News.

The News of Sept. 3 contained an editorial in regard to our primary election law, stating that the preferential ballot, or referring to the State convention authority to select the nominee when no candidate receives a majority in the first primary, would be an improvement on the present law. Almost always The News is correct in its views on live issues, but in this instance it is, in my opinion, wrong. To refer the selection of candidates or nominees to the State Convention would result in taking from the people the right to select their nominees and placing that right in the hands of the politicians. Practically it would be reverting to the old convention system.

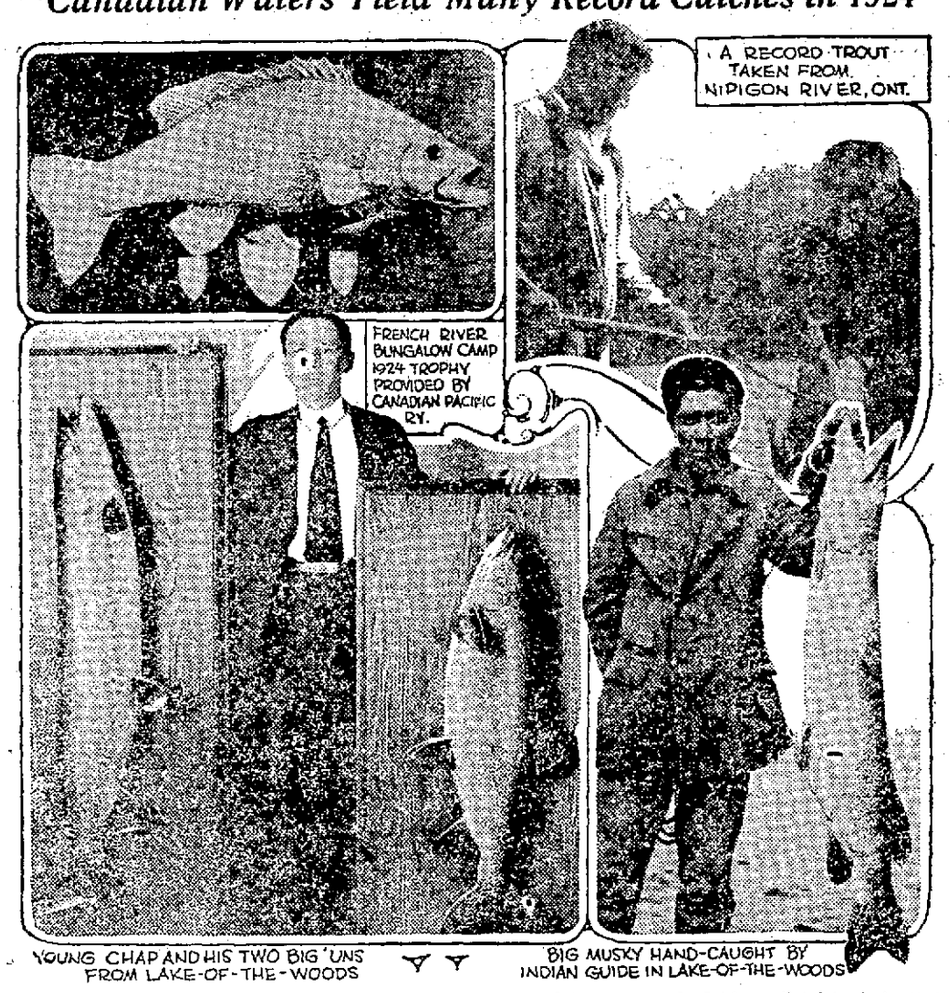
W. E. DOYLE.

Teague, Texas.

ANOTHER STATE PARK

ABILENE, Sept. 8.—Members of the Texas State Park Board were in Abilene recently investigating a tract of 1,000 acres which has been proposed as a state park. The tract extends through Buffalo Gap, a short distance out of Abilene and is said to be one of the choicest scenic spots in the state.

Canadian Waters Yield Many Record Catches in 1924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YOUNG CHAP AND HIS TWO BIG 'UNS FROM LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS
BIG MUSKY HAND-CAUGHT BY INDIAN GUIDE IN LAKE-OF-THE-WOODS

Tales and pictures of record catches from many resorts and waters in Canada warrant the belief that Canada's 1924 fishing record will outshine those of many good seasons in the past.

Some of the stories coming across the border sound like fairy tales. Just picture a guest of Devil's Gap Bungalow Camp on Lake-of-the-Woods, at Kenora in western Ontario, setting out with a guide in a canoe, armed with an 8-oz. split bamboo fishing rod, fitted with a 16-lb. test black Japanese silk line and No. 3 Starr double-spinner as lure, for a day's fishing and, shortly, hooking a 35-lb. fighting muskellunge, that put up a fierce fight for 45 minutes, practising all the twists and turns known to this species. As a final struggle to free himself, Mr. Musky made a last effort, snapped the line and disappeared. Dark disappointment settled on the angler, but the keen eyes of the guide discerned the tired fish resting on the bottom under four feet of water. He cautioned quiet, knowing Musky's habits, and in a few minutes Mr. Fish rose toward the surface and the guide's hand shot out, grabbed him through the gill and yanked him onto the canoe's bottom. This is the record for hand-caught fish.

Earlier in the season a young Canadian caught two big 'uns in these same waters; a 35-lb. musky and 24½ lb. lake trout. He was so proud of his catch that he was photographed with them, as pictured above.

Reports from Nipigon reveal the fact that fishermen from all parts of U. S. and Canada are whipping its white waters and catching large trout, averaging 7 lbs., but to date, J. W. Cook's 14-lb. speckled trout, caught two years ago, still holds first place.

Val Morin, Quebec, on Lake Raymond in the Laurentian Mts., has never laid claim to fame as a piscatorial center, although in a good fishing district, but came into the limelight this season when Jack Holton landed a 24 in. speckled trout weighing 5 lbs. and 11 oz. Other big catches in Quebec waters are too numerous to mention.

Two prominent Canadian Pacific officials meeting in the Canadian Rockies, made a friendly bet as to the fishing possibilities of a certain high-up lake, it was won by the proponent who threw in a line and hauled out a fair-sized trout.

Fishing for small-mouth black bass in French River has been uniformly good this season. A prominent New Yorker, out after bass there, surprised himself by hooking a big musky which was only landed by beaching the boat, the angler jumping overboard and towing his catch which the guide hit with a paddle. Quite possibly, the Canadian Pacific's fine trophies may have stimulated ardor among sportsmen at its camps.

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11:00 to 12:00

KPO, 11:00 to 12:00 Program.
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ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO WORK THIS WEEK

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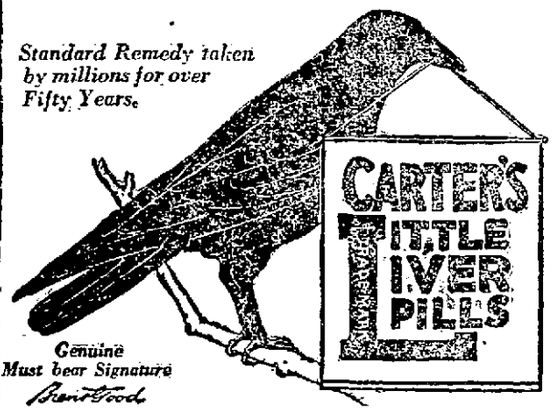

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Pretty American Actress Tells Of Abduction By Samoan Chief

Ruby Norton, Forced To Sing "Don't Mind The Rain" To Natives During Driving Rain Storm

Pretty Ruby Norton is regaling her friends these days with thrilling stories of her abduction by a Samoan chief in the South Sea Islands. Miss Norton is a favorite vaudeville performer and has recently returned from a tour of the world. Among her one-night stands was Samoa, which she reached on a jump from Melbourne, Australia, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Islanders Up to Date

South Sea Islanders, it seems, get all the news these days, and the fame of the play "Rain" and the song, "Don't Mind the Rain" had spread to them. When Miss Norton, therefore, sang the rain song at an official reception, a native chieftain, thinking it had come from the play, "Rain," appealed to Miss Norton in Samoan to come and sing the song to his favorite wives and their friends.

Unfortunately, Miss Norton doesn't speak the South Sea Island language, so she held back. Wanting what he wanted when he wanted it, the chieftain took no notice of her slight demur and hustled her into a waiting Ford. A native driver bumped them over a long road, at the end of which a crowd of natives was assembled.

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NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

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26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
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Below 33 gravity	1.50
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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

146	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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BATTLE LINE IN MAINE DRAWN BY K K K AND ANTI-KLAN

By FOSTER EATON.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—With Klan and Anti-Klan feeling intense, interest in the outcome unusually keen and perfect weather in prospect, a record vote is predicted in aMine's biennial election today.

One United States Senator, a governor, four congressmen and the usual state officers are to be selected.

Overshadowing all else the Ku Klux Klan looms as virtually the sole issue despite protestations by Republicans that its place in the campaign resulted only from the "political ambition" of the Democratic candidate for governor, William R. Pattangall.

Democrats under the leadership of Pattangall, who has made a bitter fight against the hooded order, confidently claims the Governorship "by at least 10,000" for the first time in 50 years during a presidential year. Pattangall has stumped the state, charging his opponent, state Senator Ralph O. Brewster, Portland, with being a Klan candidate and seeking the order's support. Brewster conducted his campaign along national lines urging his own election as an endorsement of Calvin Coolidge. He declined to denounce the Klan, asserting it was not an issue, particularly since an alleged Klan ballot distributed a few days ago, named candidates from both parties.

Democrats intimate the "Klan" ballot was possibly a Republican trick. Republicans insist it spells the doom of Pattangalls candidacy.

The Independent candidacy of Senator Robert M. LaFollette for President does not figure in this election.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Democratic Fund

A. M. Eubanks of this city, Chairman of the Limestone County Committee to raise funds to aid in the National campaign of the Democratic party is receiving a most gratifying response to his call to loyal members of the party to help out in the current campaign. The first letter came from David Murphy and is as follows:

Sept. 5th, 1924.

Mr. A. H. Eubanks, Chairman,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my check for my contribution to the National Democratic Campaign Committee.

In this connection I beg to advise you that I have already made a contribution direct to the National Democratic Headquarters.

Very respectfully,
David Murphy.

FIRE CHIEF AGAIN URGES CO-OPERATION

It is a rare thing for a day to pass without the local Fire Department being called upon to extinguish a trash or grass fire, started by some thoughtless person. Chief Pittman urges that if a fire is started to be sure and watch it until the last spark is out, so tthat the wind cannot scatter the ashes to adjoining property.

We have been lucky so far this summer insomuch as not a single serious fire has originated in this manner, but credit is largely due to the Fire Department which has constantly been on the run checking such fires.

Saturday night at 7:30 the Department was called to Hopkins and Bailey streets, where about five acres of grass was burned off. Sunday morning at 11:20 they made a run to East Sumpter Street to check a trash fire which burned the winter supply of kindling for a resident of that street. No damage was done at either fire.

IRVING NEDDLER RETURNS FROM BUYING TOUR

Irving Neddler returned Sunday night from a two weeks buying tour in New York and other northern markets in the interest of the Boston Store. He states that he made a most enjoyable and profitable trip, and was well pleased with the condition of the markets. Mr. Neddler is very enthusiastic over the prosepcts of the fall season, and believes that this will be an exceptional year in the history of his firm.

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Mr. Brown is thoroughly progressive. He is a firm believer in the Golden Rule as applied to business; is an especially hard worker; and is thoroughly liked and admired, not only by his associates and the entire organization of which he is now General Manager, but also by hosts of "oil" men in all parts of America. He is known to his friends and associates as "D. J." or plain "Jim."

Mr. Brown is a director of Oil Well Supply Co., Republic Casualty Co., Homewood Peoples Bank, Standard Life Insurance Co., and Jumbo Mfg., and a member of Duquesne Club, Union Club, Shannopin Country Club, and Traffic Club. He attends the 4th United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, N. S

The Oil Well Supply Co., is to be congratulated in having a man of Mr. Brown's proven ability and pleasing personality to fill the important vacancy created by the untimely death of Mr. Hubley. With Mr. Brown at the helm, the Oil Well Supply Co. will continue to maintain its leadership in the industry and to be looked upon as the world's oldest, largest, most progressive, and outstanding manufacturer of Oil Well equipment.

SPORT TABLOIDS.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 8.—Loren Murchison, Newark, A. C., former national spring champion, made a new record for 250 yards here yesterday, when he went the distance in 21 7-10 seconds. He clipped seven-tenths of a second off the second record held by Charley Paddock.

NEW YORK—Louis Lacey, captain and star back of the British polo team is incapacitated by an accident and may not be able to play tomorrow in the first of the international cup matches against the American defenders.

CLEVELAND—A strange "break" occurred in the baseball game here Sunday between the Summe Dairies team of Kansas City and the Local Crowman Cakes—pitcher Early Cooley of the Dairies, heaved up a wide one that disappeared. While the team fanted wildly for the ball, two runners advanced. Then Cooley dashed in and pulled the ball from under Catcher Mitchell's chest protector.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says our liking for sugar proves that it is good for us, in moderation. The lawn theory is that what one likes is not good for one, even in moderation.

Is there not some way to abolish Ferris, Ill., entirely.

NATIONAL

TODAY - TUESDAY

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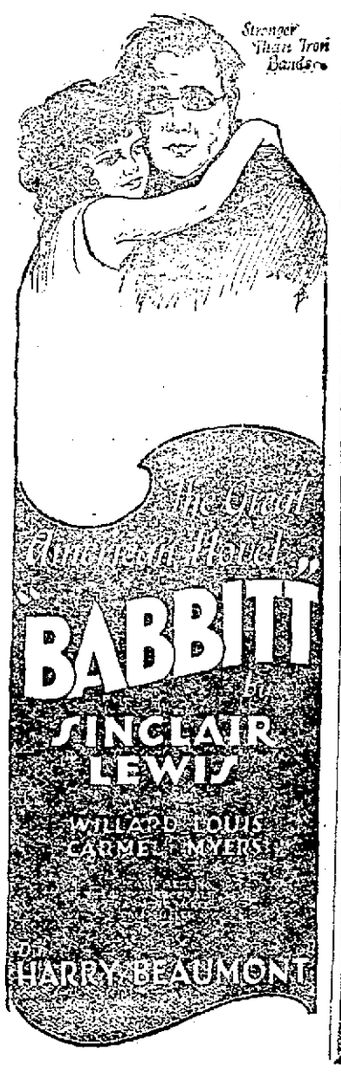

COOLIDGE SOON TO ANNOUNCE FARM BODY CHOSEN

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Having spent the week-end in conference with Former Governor Lowden of Illinois on agricultural affairs President Coolidge today may announce the make up of the special commission he will appoint to draft a program of farm legislation to submit to congress in December.

Lowden has been mentioned as a possible choice as chairman of the commission and many believe he already has been tendered the post. The task of the commission will be to get the farmers and their advisors to agree on some program of legislation to put agricultural on a basis of economic equality with industry.

The Republican platform recognizes this as a necessity. Mr. Coolidge, however, recalling the last session of Congress when several different farm groups went about soliciting support for widely divergent farm relief measures, wants the farmers united.

New Brand Of Practical Joker

EL PASO, Sept. 8.—El Paso has unearthed a new variety of "practical joker."

An El Paso policeman on a hurry up call found that his car wouldn't work. He hung an "out of order" card on it. Later he removed the car and threw the card in the street.

A day later Leo Patino reported in court for a traffic violation. The judge could find no charge. Patino waited—and waited. Finally the cop explained that someone must have hung the card on Patino's auto.

Some people find it easier to please others than to please themselves.

DENTON.—Regular service over the new Denton-Dallas electric interurban railway will begin October 1. A celebration of completion of the line will be held September 30.

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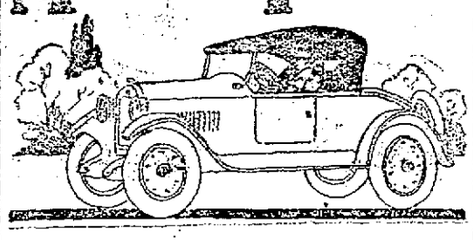

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